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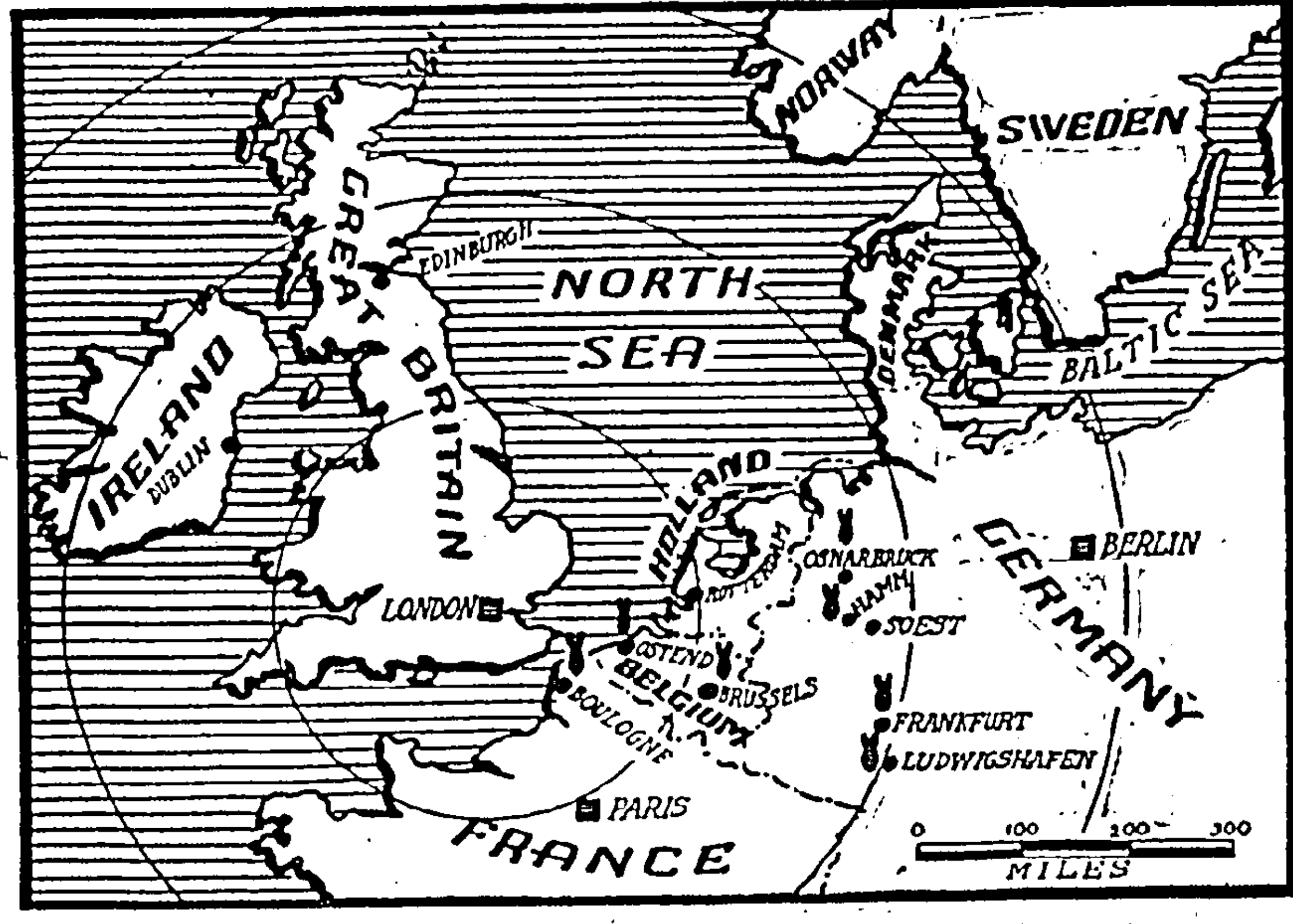
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NAZI GUN POSITIONS POUNDED BY ARTILLERY AND AIR FORCE



R.A.F. ACTIVE AGAIN.—Map showing towns and industrial centres in Western Germany, which have been raided by bombers of the Royal Air Force. The concentric circles centred on London are 200 miles apart.

FAMOUS COASTAL RESORT REDUCED, ENEMY SILENCED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
GERMAN GUN EMPLACEMENTS AT CALAIS AND OTHER POINTS ON THE FRENCH CHANNEL COAST HAVE BEEN HEAVILY BOMBARDED FROM ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND BOMBED BY ROYAL AIR FORCE MACHINES, ACCORDING TO LATEST AGENCY DESPATCHES.

It is believed, says "United Press," that the German guns are of 12 or 14 inch calibre and are mounted on railway cars, using the branch lines to coastal ports to enable quick withdrawal if necessary.

Although it is officially confirmed that big British guns have gone into action, no official statement has been released regarding their targets. Unofficial reports state that the Calais region has been the main objective of our fire.

CAP GRISNEZ ATTACKED
Cap Grisnez, between Calais and Boulogne, was the objective of one Royal Air Force raid, an official Air Ministry communique announces.

The well-known French resort, visited by thousands of Britons before the war, was heavily pounded in the air raids.

High explosives of various calibre, as well as incendiary bombs, were dropped on German battery positions.

The British planes met with intense anti-aircraft fire during the raids. Nevertheless, the attack was maintained for several hours.

The first of two ships from the convoy which was shelled in the English Channel on Thursday arrived at an east coast port yesterday evening, battle scarred and with shrapnel holes in the starboard hull and superstructure.

Helpless Feeling
Members of the crew described their helpless feeling as they ran the gauntlet of German shells.

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REAR-ADMIRAL N. Takada, who represented Japan, arriving at the R.M.C. Administrative Building, for the Defence Council conference which decided, last week, the fate of the British sector in Shanghai.

"Reuter's Reports" BIG GUNS REPLY FROM ENGLISH COAST

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Last night British long-range artillery on the coast replied to the Nazi shelling of the Kentish coast, it was announced in London to-day.

Only a few rounds were fired. German news sources state that the shells fell in the Calais region.

Observers who visited the scene of the German shelling to-day said that the shell craters were not very large, since most of the heavy missiles fell in the roadway. The damage done was not extensive.

Indeed this shelling has brought out the fact that the main danger comes from broken or flying glass.

A church was damaged, one wall being gone and its windows smashed and twisted. The altar was untouched.

The people whose homes are damaged are taking the matter with amazing confidence, observers report. There are no signs of panic. They are already used to air bombing and seem determined to get used to anything.

Flashes Seen in Calais
LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Flashes of German anti-aircraft guns in the direction of Boulogne were seen from the south-east coast late to-night.

They began shortly before 9 p.m. and dotted the French coast-line along several miles, seemingly indicating that an R.A.F. raid of unusual proportions was in progress. Occasionally more diffused flashes, believed to be caused by bombs, lit the sky.

Nuisance Value
LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—After examining yesterday's negative results, experts, while admitting the nuisance value of the guns, consider the Nazi effort to close the Channel by shell-fire no more successful than the costly air attacks.

Gun Positions Raided
LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. last night swept down on the German gun emplacements in France in a terrific two-hour attack.

Incendiary Bombs On Growing Crops Is Nazis' Newest Weapon

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
German bombers last night made wide-spread attempts to destroy Britain's food resources.

Nearly 200 incendiary bombs were systematically dropped on rural areas in south-west England.

The Nazis were obviously attempting to fire farm buildings and crops but most of the bombs fell in meadows and orchards, reports "United Press".

Co-acting raids also made indiscriminate machine-gun attacks in various places in the Midlands. There were a number of casualties, none fatal.

Little Damage in London
A representative of "United Press" who made a 40-mile tour of the London areas visited by Nazi bombers found damage in only three districts. In one, two small buildings had been smashed but elsewhere the chief damage was shattered windows.

The raids were directed at aerodromes and factories but the nearest bombs were hundreds of yards away.

R.A.F. Retaliation
British heavy bombers swooped on the German gun emplacements in France in swift retaliation for the shelling of the British coast.

They encountered intense anti-aircraft fire but kept up a heavy bombing for several hours.

The R.A.F. also raided synthetic oil plants, aircraft factories, docks, explosive works, railway sidings and power stations in Germany.

Our pilots made 22 separate attacks on German aerodromes. The strong force engaged returned with only one loss.

The German raids on England continue to be carried out by single planes or small groups operating in widely separated areas.

It is now learned that 10 raiders were destroyed on Wednesday and four yesterday.

Nazis Use Low-Flying Tactics
LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—German raiders, encouraged by heavy cloud, were able to practise individual low-flying attacks to-day, states the Air Ministry news service.

COMMUNIQUE R. A. F. fighters join attack on big guns

Official communiques, issued yesterday, describe R.A.F. attacks on the German gun emplacements, and on German-occupied territory. Twenty-two German bases were raided.

R.A.F.: 22 German air bases are raided
The gun emplacements on the French coast between Calais and Boulogne were heavily attacked by R.A.F. bombers last night after a convoy had been shelled in the English Channel.

Our aircraft encountered intense anti-aircraft fire but maintained the attack for several hours.

Targets in Germany were also bombed during the night including the synthetic oil plant at Bottrop; the aircraft factory at Frankfurt; the power station at Knapsack, near Cologne; the high explosives factory at Gröden, near Frankfurt; and the docks at a Rhine port and at Duisburg.

The railway junctions at Mannheim and Coblenz were attacked and bombs were dropped on the sidings at Hamm. Soest was bombed as usual.

Attacks were also made on 22 aerodromes in Germany and the occupied territory. The strong bomber force engaged in these operations returned safely except that one aircraft made a forced landing and the crew were killed.

ENGLAND: Nazis operating singly
Reports received up to 4 p.m. G.M.T. show that enemy activities over this country to-day consisted of attacks by a small number of aircraft operating singly in widely separated areas.

Indiscriminate machine-gun attacks were made at various places in the Midlands and one eastern district.

A small number of casualties was caused by these attacks but none was fatal.

Three more enemy aircraft have been shot down, two by our fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire, making the total four to-day.

It is now established that our rate must have been exceeded by

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THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, AUGUST 23, 1940. 1901

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.
No. 946.—It is notified for general information that His Majesty the King has given Commands for the withdrawal of all permission previously granted for the wearing by British subjects of German and Italian decorations and medals. It is hereby notified therefore that all such permissions are to be regarded as cancelled.

—from to-day's Government Gazette.

Britain's Astounding Aircraft Production

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Britain's aircraft production figures are little short of astounding by comparison with the output at the outbreak of war, "Reuter's" air war correspondent learns.

Naturally no exact estimate of the extent to which production exceeds that of Germany can be given but authoritative quarters state that even if she had to start from scratch, Britain could now match the total German air force of a year ago within 12 months.

At that time, the German fleet was estimated at 30,000 to 35,000 aircraft, including training planes. So, if the Germans are producing 1,000 planes a month as generally accepted, this rate must have been exceeded by

BRITAIN was represented at the Shanghai Defence Council conference last week by Major B. H. Ashmore (left) and Major S. R. Hunt. The conference decided to allot the British sectors to America and Japan. Since then the S.V.C. has taken over the sector allotted to the Americans.

Italian Plan For Mass Expulsion Europe's Jews Would Be Sent To Asylum —If Hitler Won War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
Rome, Aug. 23 (Domei).—The suggestion that Madagascar be made the future home of European Jews as part of the "new order in Europe" after the war is being advanced by a number of Italian writers.

These writers contend that Jews are responsible for most of the evils which have troubled Europe in the past 150 years.

A settlement in Palestine is impossible, they say, due to the scarcity of natural resources. Only two places are available, Russia and Africa, according to these opinionists.

Russia is unthinkable, however, because there are already 4,000,000 Jews in that country.

Declaring that Africa is the only place, Italian writers state that, in the event of victory for the Axis Powers, Fascism and Nazism will solve the "Jewish problem" by expelling Jews from Europe.

As Africa is destined to be settled by over-populated "countries" in Europe, Madagascar is the sole available place.

RAIDER OFF N.Z.

WELLINGTON, August 23 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, announced that the British steamer, Turakina, 8,700 tons, sent a message from the Tasman Sea on August 20 stating that she was being fired on by a raider.

New Zealand naval and air forces are continuing the search for the raider.

LATEST

Shanghai Departures

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23 (UP).—Led by a motor-cycle escort of Shanghai Municipal Police and a band from the 4th United States Marine Band, six hundred men of the East Surrey Regiment this evening marched through the heart of the International Settlement into Japanese controlled Hongkew and boarded two Jardine, Matheson coastal steamers which will leave at dawn to-morrow, probably for Hongkong.

Some six hundred Seaford Highlanders are leaving to-morrow after a similar parade, thus leaving Shanghai completely bereft of British "tommyes".

Numerous British firms along the route of the march hoisted the Union Jack and groups of Britons applauded and cheered the departing troops at various points along Nanking and Bubbling Well roads.

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The Man that No-one Wanted is dead



LEON TROTSKY IS DEAD!

Lenin, with whom he created the Soviet from the ruins of the Czar's Empire, lies in a marble mausoleum, venerated almost as a god by the officially godless Russians.

Trotsky died from the last of the many attacks on his life, an exile from the state he helped build, a refugee from almost every country in the world.

He would probably have died in complete obscurity had not the Russian propaganda machine blazed hatred at him, accused him of every crime, every minor misdemeanour which happened in the last few years among the 100,000,000 people of Russia.

His last years were almost as bitter as his early years were obscure or his prime remarkable.

and led the split among Russian first years he was almost co-ruler and revolutionaries and gave the world held power of life and death over a new word—Bolshevik.

IN 1905 when an abortive revolution was attempted at the close of the Russo-Japanese war, he returned to Russia, Bolshevik Councils, was in control, Trotsky, his most dangerous rival, was steadily discredited.

Again he escaped to Austria, went on running radical newspapers and was a war correspondent in the Balkan war of 1913.

When the Great war broke out he went to Switzerland and, after being expelled, to Paris.

He wrote a book attacking imperialism as the cause of the war and was sentenced to eight months' gaol and expelled from France in 1910.

He crossed to Spain, was deported to South America and finally reached New York. There again, he began editing a revolutionary paper for Russian exiles.

But the Czar's unwieldy Empire was cracking and friends collected the money to send Trotsky back.

He was arrested by the British, interned at Halifax and allowed to continue only at the request of the Russian provisional Government.

With Lenin he began organising the Bolshevik party for the moment when they could overthrow Kerensky's bourgeois Government and set up a Socialist Republic.

IN those months of 1917 the name of Lenin and Trotsky, obscure radicals until then, became household words throughout Europe, throughout the world.

Lenin, cold, aloof, a superb organiser, was unquestionably the dominant figure in the Bolshevik revolution. But Trotsky, a brilliant writer and orator, rapidly won a grip on the workmen of Moscow and St. Petersburg—it was not yet Lenin's time. It is doubtful whether Lenin could have succeeded without Trotsky.

When their moment came the Bolsheviks seized it unhesitatingly and ruthlessly.

Trotsky became Commissar for Foreign Affairs and helped negotiate the Brest-Litovsk treaty which terminated hostilities between Russia and Germany.

He became Minister for War and set about rebuilding a military force—the Red Army.

After Lenin he was the most powerful figure in Russia. For the

But he was away from Moscow, a sick man, when Lenin died.

Those few days were fatal to Trotsky. When he returned, the obscure Stalin, hardly known till then in the Bolshevik Councils, was in control.

He lost his post of Minister for War, was given a position of minor importance. Finally, he broke with the controlling group of the Communist Party.

To Trotsky, always a revolutionary, Russia itself meant little. Dreaming still of an international socialism, Russia was to be merely the military base for the world revolution.

This he proclaimed, was the true doctrine of Lenin and Marx.

Stalin was more concerned with Russia than with world Revolution. There was no meeting point for the two creeds—and Stalin held the power.

Back into exile went Trotsky, this time to Vienna on the borders of Turkey and China. Here, 123 miles from a railway, he led a peaceful life with his family and his books. In these two years he wrote books on the revolutions in Russia and China, carried on a voluminous correspondence and began his memoirs.

There were skirmishes between Trotsky and the Stalin group for Trotsky still commanded much support in Russia, particularly from the Red Army and some of the older Communists.

FINALLY, Stalin expelled him from the Russia he had helped build. His borrowed name was now a bogey-word to scare bankers' children. Few countries would admit him inside their borders.

The Turkish island of Prinkipo, Czechoslovakia, France, Denmark, Norway, all sheltered him for a time and expelled him.

As Europe began to set itself for another war at the close of the thirties, worried Norway no longer cared to have as a guest a man who had overthrown one great nation in another war and who was the chief enemy of a man whose actions might largely decide the war.

From Norway Leon Trotsky, a lonely figure, sailed for his last refuge in Mexico where the liberal Cardenas Government gave him sanctuary. Wealthy artist Diego Rivera placed his home at the disposal of the now old revolutionary.

Armed guards protected Trotsky from attack.

From this seeming security he again proclaimed that world revolution was the real policy of Communism and that Stalin was betraying Lenin's ideals. Some of this may have been personal rancour but much of it was probably conviction on the part of a man who had worked for world revolution, and gone to prison for his conviction since boyhood.

THE man who had ruled the Red Army was left with only his pen. Russians who believed his creed of revolution were ruthlessly purged. At elaborate treason trials, leading Russians impeached Trotsky of every crime in the calendar.

Last May gunmen made an attack on Trotsky's life. Twenty assassins, said the cables, poured machine-gun bullets through his window—for quarter of an hour, threw in crude incendiary bombs.

But the wily old revolutionary and his wife merely rolled out of bed, kept below the window level and smothered the bombs in blankets.

He publicly accused the OGPU of the attempt on his life and again engaged in a war of words with Stalin.

The man who had survived many attempts at political assassination died at last at the hands of a man he had befriended.

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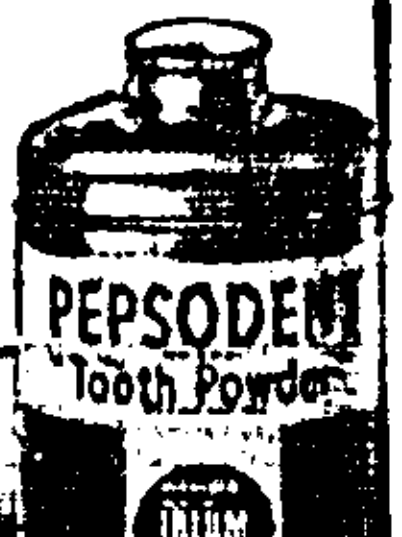
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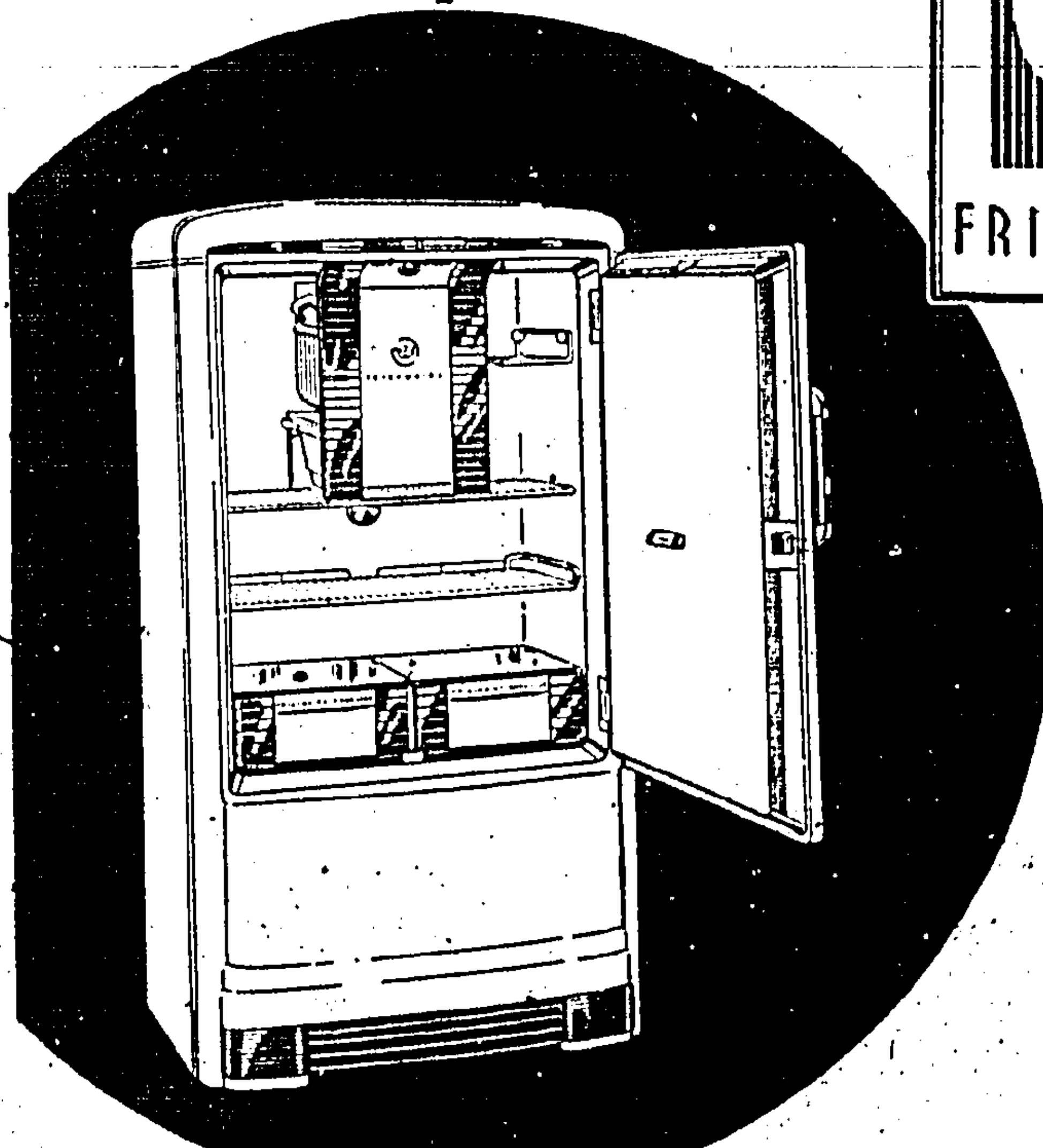
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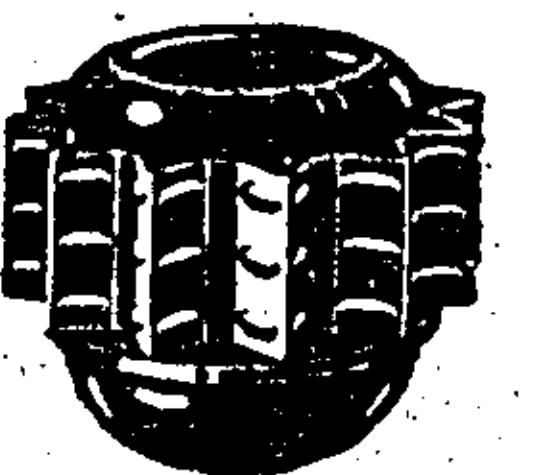


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BEST FUN: *On Your Toes* (King's).
BEST FILM: *Primrose Path* (Queen's, Alhambra).
BEST ACTING: Ginger Rogers (*Primrose Path*).

80% Primrose Path
 (Ginger Rogers, Joel McCrea)
 QUEEN'S, ALHAMBRA

OF course, they expressed it terribly delicately, but I did get the impression that Ginger Rogers' mother and grandmother were abandoned women.

They were dressing-gowns and you could hear the railway every time they opened the door. So when Ginger went "soft" on the young man who ran the filling station, married him, and invited him to meet the family, he couldn't take it, and motor-bicycled to San Francisco.

So Ginger couldn't take it, and went into the dressing-gown business herself. As a sensitive sort of chap, my reactions to all this were that it was sordid but satisfactory. Once Ginger was a great little dancer. Now she is a great little actress. Gas-filling Joel was suitably pure when confronted with the local wantons. I must admit they did everything very natural, very lifelike, but I rather agree, after studying these types, with the old chap at the gas station who said the world would be a "damn sight better place with fewer people in it."

75% On Your Toes
 (Vera Zorina and Eddie Albert)
 KING'S

"ON YOUR TOES" sounds like the ordinary musical entertainment with a spot of hoofing, but it's a great deal better than that.



I think I shan't be on anybody else's toes if I say that this is the first and only musical picture which makes a sort of appeal to the intelligence.

For the lads who don't like that sort of thing, it's fortunate that the picture can be taken in two ways.

You can laugh at the preposterous Bohemianism of the ballet company, at the gipsy aristocracy of the producer who pays 10,000 dollar hotel bills with the gift of a three-dollar sword which once belonged to the Grand Duke Cyril (click heels and stiffen the neck).

You can feast the tired eyes on shapely limbs in graceful movement.

The music is tuneful, and there's more than a spice of thrill when the chap who has to "shoot" himself on the stage is about to be shot from a box in real earnest.

But, as a matter of fact, the thing works up into a jazz ballet called "Slaughter on 10th Avenue," which, if produced at Covent Garden, would take the balletomanes by storm.

60% Sergeant Madden
 (Wallace Beery, Tom Brown)
 MAJESTIC

DEVELOPED largely on lines of propaganda for the New York police force, "Sergeant Madden" is quite interesting and exciting entertainment, although it does not get very far away from the beaten track.

There is perhaps a little too much dialogue for the amount of action, the sentimental angle gives added force to the argument that a certain type of youth, whether he become policeman or crook, is temperamentally unsuited to the handling of a gun.

The author set out to establish the police as protectors of people and property rather than persecutors of criminals, and a good deal of footage is devoted to the importance of a policeman being also a student of human nature.

Wallace Beery is in his element as Sergeant Madden, and by being somewhat more restrained than usual brings the character greater conviction and appeal. He is supported by Alan Curtis, as the policeman turned killer, Tom Brown is his usual boyish self, and Laraine Johnson is very charming.

UNIQUE FILM

"The Rafter's Ring," an original theme by Robert Stevenson, who also will act as producer of the picture, has been selected; adaptation is reaching the final stages and shooting is scheduled to begin.

George Schaefer of RKO Radio Pictures has arranged for his company to advance the costs of production at bank interest only and to distribute the finished film at cost. Stars, directors, contributing authors and supporting players will give their services free and the whole of the proceeds will go to American and British Charities.

Stars who have already agreed to appear in the film include: Brian Aherne, Freddie Bartholomew, Madeline Carroll, Ronald Colman, Gracie Fields, Errol Flynn, Joan Fontaine, Greer Garson, Cary Grant, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Charles Laughton, Anna Lee, Vivien Leigh, Herbert Marshall, Victor McLaglen, Ray Milland, Anna Neagle, Merle Oberon, Maurice O'Hara, Laurence Olivier, Sabu, C. Aubrey Smith and Claude Rains. In addition nearly 100 leading and supporting players have volunteered their services and will be used as far as suitable roles can be found.

Directors who will share responsibilities include Edmund Goulding, Alfred Hitchcock, Zoltan Korda, Frank Lloyd, Victor Saville, and Herbert Wilcox.

Authors who have contributed include Doctor A. J. Cronin, John Van Drulken, James Hilton, Aldous Huxley, W. P. Lipscomb, R. C. Sheriff and Doodle Smith.

day. Mr. Bax sees her as a socially ambitious young woman, discontented with her marriage to the nephew of a cardinal. Her reputation as a beauty rather than herself, it seems, inspired a fatal passion in the Duke of Bracciano, who had her husband murdered and carried her off as his bride. The Duke had also murdered his first wife, who had been a Medici, and the lovers now found themselves at war with that redoubtable family as well as with the Church. Finally, to prevent Vittoria from establishing her right to the large portions of family property that the Duke had given her, one of her "in-laws" had her murdered. In telling their story, Mr. Bax depicts the lurid and brilliant world of sixteenth-century Italy, a world of almost incredible beauty, cruelty and corruption.

VERA ZORINA SHOW NEWS

The attractive young lady at the right is Vera Zorina. She made her name as a ballet dancer. And in "On Your Toes" she leads in the fun in the most severe debunking ballet has ever received from the screen.

The film directs its shafts at the pompous atmosphere surrounding Russian ballet, the die-hards of the old regime and the serious young 'comers—and men—to the talk soulfully of the soul of ballet.



H.K. GIRL AND DANCE STAR

When Zorina appears in "On Your Toes" at the King's Theatre it will bring memories of intimate associations to at least one person in Hongkong—Miss Ai Lien Tai, ballet dancer who will shortly give a charity performance in aid of the China Defence League.

Miss Tai and Zorina, whose real name is Briggitta Hartwig, and who is Scandinavian, were fellow-pupils for two years—1933-34—at Anton Dolin's Ballet School in London.

When Zorina married Mr. Georges Balanchine, ballet master, she and Miss Tai parted. Zorina went her way as member of a Russian Ballet and toured the United States. It was during this tour that Samuel Goldwyn the film producer, "discovered" Zorina. The troupe continued its tour and is now in South America.

Rich, ambitious and charming, Zorina is fortunate in her mother, who wanted her daughter to reach the heights of fame.

Anton Dolin's School is both exclusive and famous. It is never common—little more need be said.



Zorina was of Miss Tai's class—prised of more than six pupils at one time, and these six are selected from all Europe.

Evacuee in Australia



EVACUEE: AND WHO IS THIS DON BRADMAN?

FREYA STARK

MISS FREYA STARK, whose "A Winter in Arabia" (Murray, 10s.) has just been published, is generally regarded by now as one of the most brilliant living writers of travel literature. And, when one says "literature," one means "literature."

Miss Stark writes, not flawlessly, but what is better, beautifully. Through words she conveys to us her recurrent exhilaration of adventure among people and places—especially among people—and her books are an un-falling and entertaining record of human nature as it reveals itself in the remote corners of the earth.

Her Travel Books Come Close to being Brilliant

How delightful, for example, is the comment of the broad-minded squire on women's education, "I am not," he told Miss Stark, "averse to female education so long as it is not excessive. If it is carried on to the age of nine and then stops, I do not think it can do any harm."

Miss Stark has a gift for getting on good terms with all sorts of people—robbers and gunmen among them. Good humour, and the recognition of the human equality of the Arabs with whom you are speaking, she holds, will usually be an effective passport for the traveller.

She has a good sense of fun, as when she describes the festival at which there was to be a horse-race—with only one horse competing, as two of the three horses that had run the previous year had since died.

The many photographs in the book are particularly good.

ANOTHER unusually interesting travel book is Mr. Sean O'Faolain's "An Irish Journey" (Longmans, 12s. 6d.).

Mr. O'Faolain is one of the ablest writers who has come out of—or rather stayed in—Ireland in recent years: and, like most of the younger Irish writers, he is candid, realistic, humorous, and hard-headed, and says what he thinks about his country without fear or favour.

Thus he lashes at Dublin in the sentence: "No sooner does any man attempt, or achieve here, anything finer than the rats begin to emerge from the sewers, bringing with them a skunk-like stench of envy and hatred, worse than the drip of a broken drain." That is bad, but, when he gets to Belfast, he announces of the social structure there: "It is a brutal and a brutalising society."

"Ustermen will perhaps forgive him when they discover that he loved Coleraine and writes with enthusiasm of the heroism shown during the siege of Derry. Mr. O'Faolain, indeed, is a lover of his country as well as, occasionally, a harsh critic. The Irish poor, he declares, whether in the cities or on the land, are 'beyond corruption.'"

This is an original and honest book which, though it will excite plenty of disagreement, is well worth reading.

BOOKS

"An Irish Journey" is illustrated by Mr. Paul Henry, who excels all other artists as an interpreter of the beauty of the face of Ireland.

MR. WICKHAM STEED has in "The Fifth Arm" (Constable, 6s.) written a hard-hitting book on the failure of British propaganda.

He deplores the short-sightedness with which the English threw away the propagandist weapon after the Treaty of Versailles, and writes with pugnacious vigour of the propaganda of ostrichism in recent years by such eminent men as Lord Rothermere, Lord Londonderry and Mr. Arthur Bryant.

His book is an ardent plea for the forging of a new weapon of propaganda for the winning of the war. "Not a day should be lost," he declares, "in forging it aright, and in learning to wield it with sure and valiant hands."

IN "Fifty Years' Work in London" (Longmans, 10s. 6d.) Dr. Winnington Ingram has written an attractive account of his work in London before and during his Bishopric.

He tells a number of amusing stories, one of them about the failure of Lord Salisbury to recognise him at a house party given by King Edward VII. at Sandringham. "But you need not mind, Bishop," said King Edward. "I took up a photograph of me, looked at it for a few moments, and said, 'Poor old Butler!'"

MR. CLIFFORD BAX, in "The Life of the White Devil" (Cassell, 8s. 6d.) has made an entirely fascinating story of the life of Vittoria Accaroniboni, Webster's White Devil.

Vittoria accumulated murders about her rather as did Mary, Queen of Scots (her more famous contemporary) and, in the same way, leaves the biographer puzzled by the conflicting evidence of outstanding wickedness and outstanding goodness.

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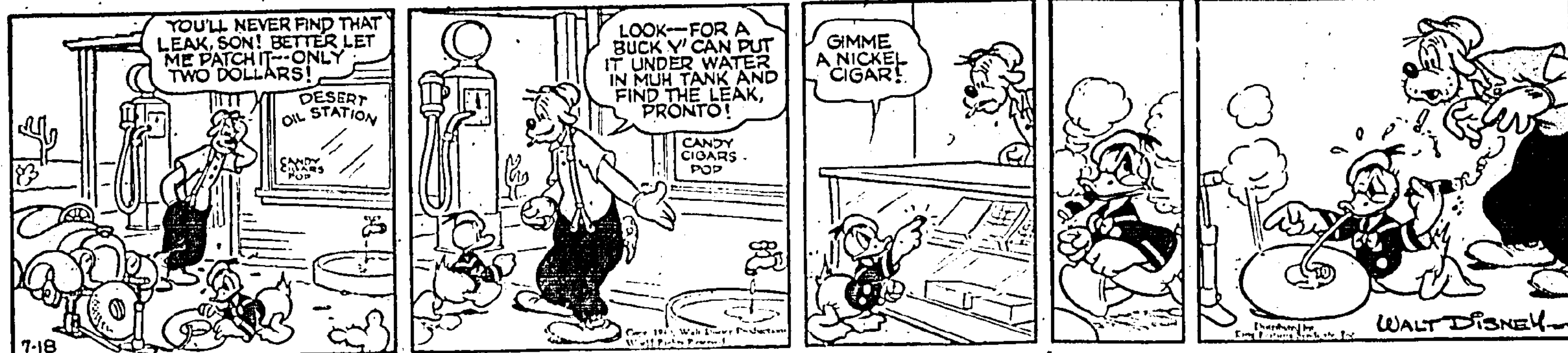
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World's Fastest
Plane Ready

Los Angeles, Aug. 23. The Lockheed Aircraft Corporation announced today that Britain had signed contracts for 800 of their P-38 interceptor pursuit planes which, they claim, are without doubt the fastest planes in the world. The planes will cost £15,000,000. Mr. Knudsen and Gen. Arnold inspected the planes to-day on behalf of the American Army which has also ordered a large quantity. The planes carry a 14-b. rapid fire cannon and five machine guns. A test model last year reached 400 miles an hour with the throttle only 65 per cent. open.—United Press.

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Bridge

Early Errors Are Fatal

ONE of the most successful contributions to failure to make one's contract is undue haste in playing to the very first trick. Were it possible to obtain accurate statistics I think the majority of players would be horrified at the number of cases where a declarer has, through not stopping to think carefully enough, played what proves to be the wrong card either from Dummy or his own hand.

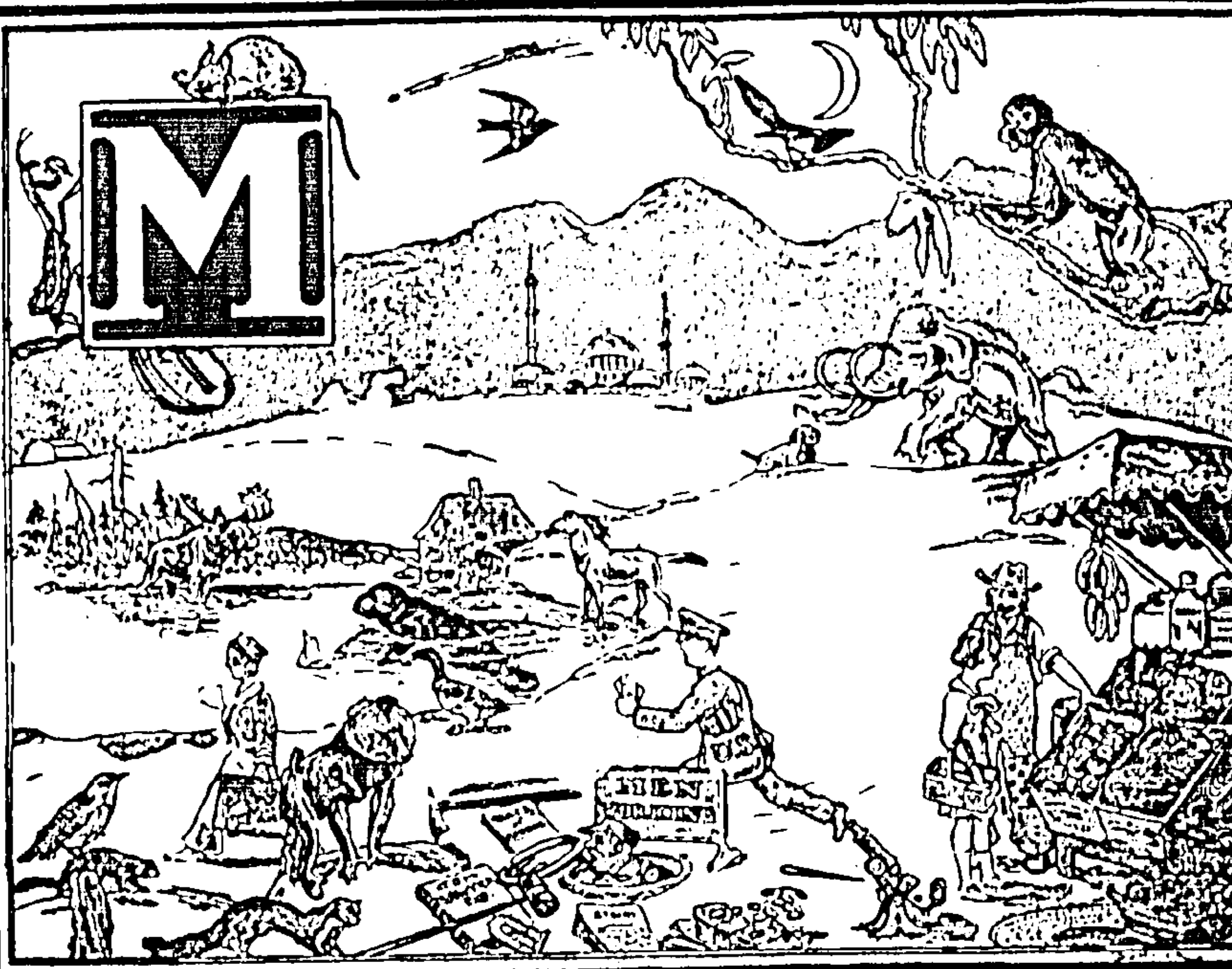
It is not a question of judging by results merely in determining that a certain card played proved to be the wrong card, but in seeing only to cases where, had the declarer considered the position carefully, he could have avoided a calamity.

If you sit down to a rubber with a strange partner, and he does what far too many players do—why, I can't think—that is, play a card from Dummy to the first lead before even Dummy has finished putting his hand down, you can be pretty certain that your partner is unlikely to prove to be of the standard you would have chosen. How can he be? How can he have thought of the various things a player should consider when deciding on the way he should tackle the play of the combined hands?

Assuming that the hands do not provide a lay-down slam, he must endeavour to draw vital inferences from the card led by diagnosing the meaning of it, even if it is a card of the suit bid by the leader's partner. (2) Count up his potential winners and losers as well as the certain ones. (3) Decide whether: (i) the hand should be ruff-suffed; (ii) trumps should be drawn as soon as possible; (iii) Dummy's trumps are available for ruffing losers; (iv) a second suit should be established before trumps are drawn; (v) finesses should be taken or avoided by an end or correct; (vi) it is possible of the probable adverse distribution, and so place the adverse high cards, especially if the opponents have done any bidding; (vii) where Dummy is short of re-entries, determine whether a hidden one cannot be established.

As I have said before in these articles, it is essential that the declarer should always endeavour to formulate some definite line of campaign upon which to work in playing the combined hands. Naturally enough, he will often have to vary it as the hand develops and he finds the adverse distribution contrary to his hopes. If there has been nothing in the bidding to guide you, as Declarer, as to the probable position of the adverse high cards, you should assume, in planning the play, that they lie as you would wish them to do—within reason, of course. It is useless to expect the worst; rather look for the best, and only alter your plans if you find yourself wrong in your provisional placing of the cards in the opponents' hands.

I suppose that really there is a psychological reason for the quick play; either he thinks that by playing unduly quickly he creates an impression of skill, or else he is of the "play fast and fog 'em" variety who, by a sort of blustering play, hopes to confuse or bewilder his opponents. He is far less successful than he thinks. Of course, I do not suggest you should dawdle unnecessarily over the play; on the other hand, do ponder carefully over the problem set you as Declarer when Dummy's cards are first exposed. It is a problem, you know; it varies considerably in difficulty, but is none the less something to be solved.



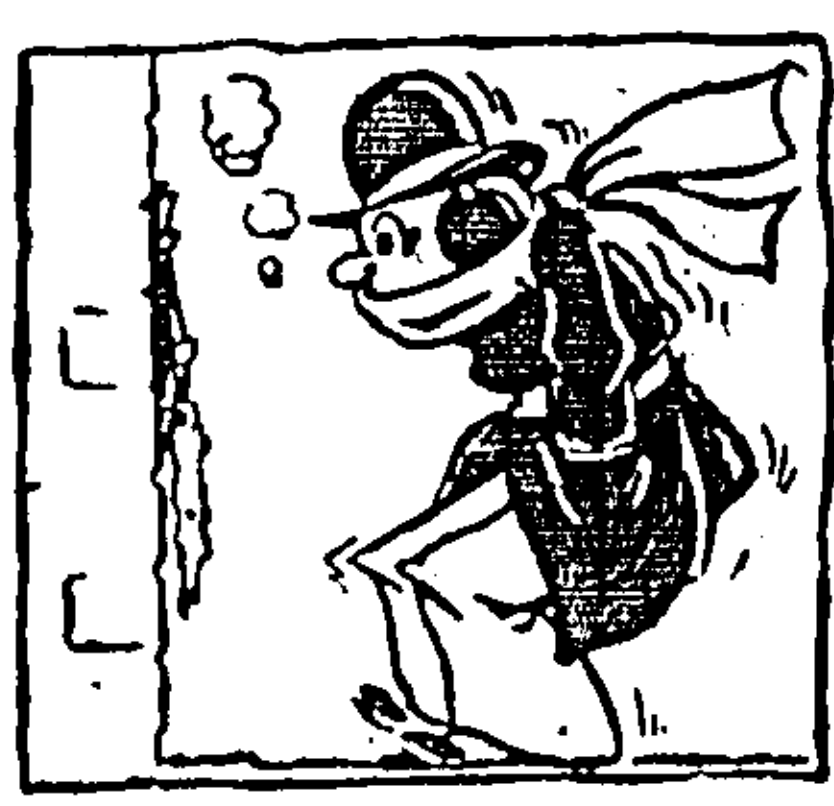
Letter Puzzle
How many words beginning with the letter shown can be applied to this picture? A careful search should reveal more than 50. Check your results with the list appearing elsewhere on this page.

Quiz

ARE YOU SURE?

Answers on this Page.

1. A liquid used to dissolve another substance is known as a solvent.
2. How do you pronounce solder?
3. Does the monsoon blow over the Pacific coast of (1) Asia (2) Africa (3) America?
4. Where on earth does the wind always blow from the north?
5. Would you (1) shoot (2) eat (3) fish for a mackerel?
6. What have glucose, maltose and fructose in common?
7. What countries are known to their respective inhabitants as (1) Norge (2) Belgique (3) Espana?
8. What are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet?
9. What is the meaning of the Latin corpus Christi?
10. A sea studded with islands is called (1) a gulf (2) an archipelago (3) an estuary.
11. At what temperature is it too cold to snow?
12. Unscramble the following sentence and tell us whether it is true or false: from 1886 unveiled gift was of Statue a France was the in Liberty and.
13. What was the longest period Moses remained upon Mount Sinai with God?
14. If you received a harknaker, would you immediately go to (1) a barn (2) a meadow (3) sleep?
15. Water is to liquid as rock is to solid.
16. George's baby weighs one-third of its weight plus fourteen pounds. What is its weight?
17. What one word in the English language ends with the letters s-e-e-d?
18. What do paleontologists study?
19. An aphorism is (1) a drug (2) an old man (3) a maxim.
20. After which English monarch is the present most widely



1. Which insect's habits led to the discovery of paper?
2. What important diplomatic mission was interrupted by Napoleon's escape from Elba?
3. Which Roman Consul left his plow to lead his army against the Etruscans?
4. Which is faster, the deer or the deer fly?
5. What is the difference in location between French Guiana and French Guinea?

ANSWERS

1. Solvent.
2. As if it were written as solder.
3. (1) Asia.
4. At the South Pole.
5. (2) eat a mango, since it is a fruit.
6. Each is a variety of sugar.
7. (1) Norway (2) Belgium (3) Spain.
8. Body of Christ.
9. (2) an archipelago.
10. True. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France and was unveiled in 1886.
11. Forty days and forty nights.
12. Solid.
13. 21 pounds.
14. Supercalifragilistic is a study of fossil life.
15. (3) a maxim.
16. The Council of Vienna.
17. Cincinnati.
18. The deer fly is considered by some scientists to be the fastest of all living things.
19. French Guiana is in South America. French Guinea is in Africa.

Twisters

SOME people love to cloak a simple sentence with a lot of long sounding words. Silly mutts. I've done it, too—with some well-known proverbs. See if you can spot them.

1. A superfluity of culinary experts tends to sabotage the potage.
2. Indulge in cachinnation and assume adiposity.
3. Individuals holding tenancies of conservatories should eschew lithic ballistics.
4. Avoid a statistical survey of those feathered bipeds in your possession ere they have emerged from their embryonic phase.
5. Inquisitorial propensities were responsible for the demise of the domestic carnivorous mammal.
6. Persons with a deficiency of mental stability hasten to assume responsibilities which bewinged celestial beings prefer to avoid.
7. Where there is no indulgence in indiscriminate prodigality there will be no lack of comestibles or other commodities.

The Pub Canto

DESPITE title, this can be played in a drawing-room—on tea. You all take a strip of paper and pencil; you all write down the name of a well-known pub—for example, the Pig and Whistle, Goat and Compasses, the Running Horses, etc.

Without folding, pass to your left-hand neighbour. His job is to illustrate the name he reads within a time limit of three minutes. Then he passes the paper on again, and the next man's job is to caption (with a pub's name) his illustration.

Stamps

ARGENTINE'S NEW ISSUE

ARGENTINE Republic has recently issued a special sheet of stamps in connection with a philatelic exposition at Cordoba.

This printing also commemorates the 100th anniversary of the first postage stamp and consists of the reproduction of five designs of early Argentine stamps. Two of the stamps represent the types of the 1850-61 series and the other three the Buenos Aires, Cordoba and Corrientes types issued before and during the Argentine Federation.

It is reported that about one fourth of the total sheets issued were without the inscription "Exposition Filatelia de Cordoba" at the bottom of the sheet and these were to be placed on first-day sale at Buenos Aires. The colours of the sheet are in red, blue and black.

Many countries have issued miniature sheets honouring philatelic expositions and conventions. The United States has issued several of these miniature sheets in connection with philatelic events. In 1926 the 2-cent White Plains issue was printed in sheets of 25 stamps to commemorate the International Philatelic Exhibition held in New York City.

In 1936 on the occasion of the Tenth International Philatelic Exhibition, also held in New York City, a souvenir sheet of four stamps was issued, the types being those of the Connecticut, California, Michigan and Texas 3-cent stamps.

The 1-cent and 3-cent Century of Progress issues of 1933 were printed in sheets of 25 stamps each in compliance to the American Philatelic Society for its convention and exhibition held in Chicago during August of 1933.

A year later the Byrd 3-cent stamp was printed in a souvenir sheet of six stamps in compliance to the National Stamp Exhibition held in New York City in February of 1934. During the same year the 3-cent National Parks issue was printed in sheets of six stamps in recognition of the American Philatelic Society convention and exhibition held at Atlantic City during August, and the 1-cent National Parks issue was printed in sheets of six stamps in compliance to the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Exposition and convention held at Omaha that year.

The last souvenir sheet issued by the United States was in 1937 when the 10-cent value of the National Parks issue was printed in single stamp sheets in recognition of the 43rd Annual Convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans held at Asheville in August of that year.

The collection of souvenir and miniature sheets has become rather an important sideline of stamp collecting. Special albums have been designed for the collector and a national society. The Souvenir Stamp Association has been formed to meet the needs of collectors interested in this particular phase of collecting.

Alphabet Puzzle

Magnet, naggle, mald, mail, mailman, man, manard, map, mailman, mallet, mammal, mammoth, manatee, mandolin, mandrill, mane, mantis, manual, manuscript, margin, mariner, market, Mark Twain, martinspike, marsh, mast, mastiff, meat, matinee, mill, minaret, mink, monkey, moon, moose, mosque, mountain, mouse.

At this point the game becomes slightly inebriated, and names such as the Flea and Lawn Mower have to be invented to fit the drawings. Continue indefinitely till exhausted.

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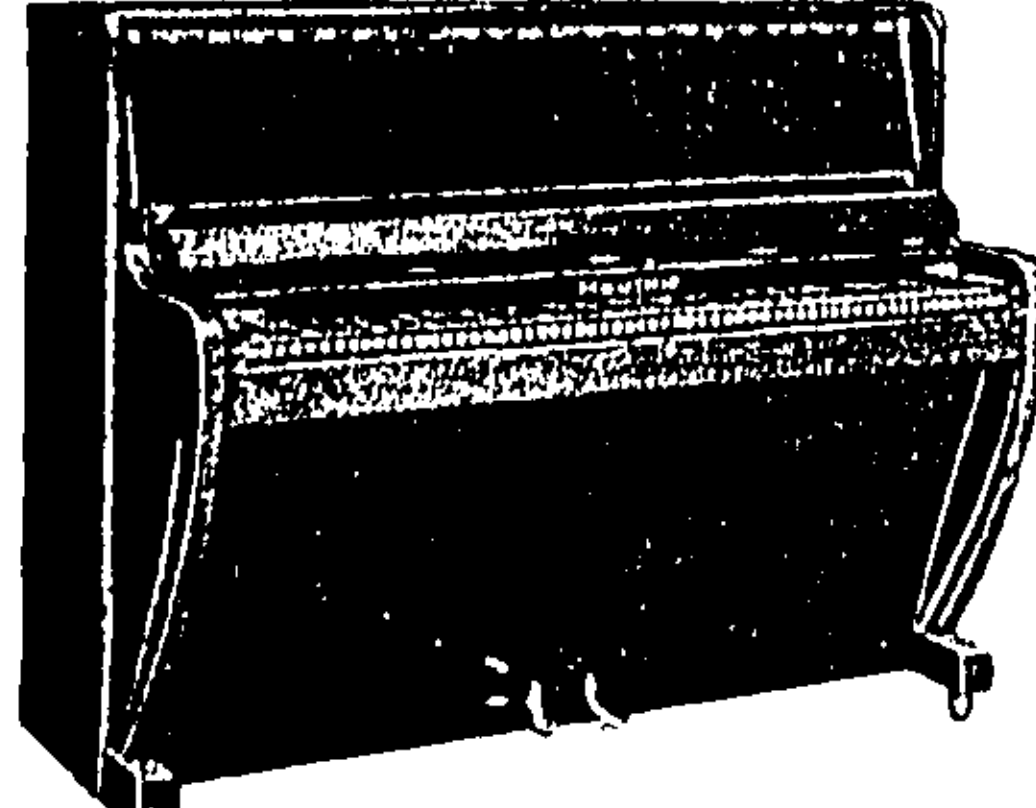
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Hongkong's Part

It is good to encourage the reflective mood especially when by so doing, we are prompted to take stock of ourselves. So much has happened since 22nd June, and every one of us must play some part in the tremendous struggle for the survival of all that we hold dear. We do not doubt the ultimate result, but only by the unselfish support of every man and woman in the Empire will the struggle be shortened. To shorten it means saving lives and hastening the day when freedom and happiness will be restored universally.

It is not difficult to pin our faith to the British cause, and to the fact that "this" course Britain will win. Every one of us must play some part in the tremendous struggle for the survival of all that we hold dear. We do not doubt the ultimate result, but only by the unselfish support of every man and woman in the Empire will the struggle be shortened. To shorten it means saving lives and hastening the day when freedom and happiness will be restored universally.

Some complain that they "have been put off" helping because of the unsatisfactory method of handling the evacuation problem. There may have been some stupidity, doubtless, and muddling but that is largely a small matter when viewed in relation to the crisis through which the people in the Homeland are passing. In the British Isles at this moment, men, women and children have steeled themselves to bear untold misery. Some are already without homes and must have lost all their treasured possessions. Nevertheless, they stand determined to suffer, because they know that they must suffer before they can win. Their unquenchable spirit will ensure our future safety. Can any of us, therefore, stand aside, or withhold service or financial assistance to such a righteous cause? Those who have contributed so generously to the War Fund undoubtedly enjoy a keen sense of pride that the Colony has done so well. But has it? It will probably cause some surprise when it is made known that of approximately one and a third million dollars subscribed to the Fund, well over a million represents the contributions of less than two hundred subscribers. All honour to those firms and individuals who gave so unselfishly. But only a little over two thousand subscriptions have been received. The total of the Fund is splendid, but the total of those who have made it possible is sadly disappointing.

It may well be that there are many who feel that small donations are unnecessary. In view of the generosity of those placed in better circumstances, contributions of the common cause must be relative, and it is to be hoped that the thousands of men who have not as yet responded to the appeal, will do so—to the best of their respective abilities. To help quickly is not only a gesture of loyalty, but should be a pleasant duty. The future benefits will be shared by all alike—the premium entirely optional.

The most tragic figures in all Europe to-day are those who have fled from their homes before the advancing armies. Some have escaped to England but—

The Refugees Cannot Forget

Belgian, Dutch and British refugees arrived by the thousand from Nazi-ravaged Lowlands.

Each of these victims of war has had tragic personal experiences. Burned into the memory of each will be pictures such as those sketched below by our Brussels correspondent, who, with his five children and other refugees, has just arrived at a British port.

It was seven days ago, dawn in Brussels, when I was awakened by the sound of bombs and anti-aircraft fire. The explosions sounded terribly close to us.

In fact, I found later, eight houses were destroyed within a few hundred yards of my home. Within an hour, having been advised to leave at once, my household of ten had packed a few belongings into a hired car. We squeezed in with them. We even managed to take with us the perambulator for three-month-old Charles, my grandson.

Halfway to the coast I was again met by the bombers near a bridge. There were one or two other cars travelling with us. Everybody got out and sheltered.

The bombs exploded two hundred yards away. No damage except for two ruined cottages. No casualties. We hurried on. All along the road were columns of motorised units going to the front. Crowds of people stood cheering them cheering all the time.

The spirit of the Belgian population, in fact, was amazing. Even when the air-raid sirens went, they lined the main roads to fling flowers at the troops.

The port is full of thousands of refugees, mostly elderly people and children, each with a bundle or suitcase.

Every road into the town is jammed with newcomers. It is after midnight before my

And all the time the bombs were roaring.

At 11 a.m., soon after we have all left the ship, the Germans come back and bombard it again, for an even longer period than before.

By now I begin to hear some of my fellow-travellers' stories. Most of us are British subjects who have been living in Belgium.

There are nine Irish clerical students from Limerick. They got across the Albert Canal just before the Belgians blew up the bridges. They passed damaged houses, dead bodies, dead animals, and eventually got in a train for Louvain.

Before long, however, they had to leave the train because waves of German aeroplanes came over and tried to destroy it.

They tramped on, taking cover every few minutes. In one place, about thirty civilians had been killed. "It was the saddest experience of my life," says one student, pity still in his eyes.

I see a parachute soldier drop on the quay and disappear behind some warehouses. Later he is caught by soldiers and killed.

There is no panic at all in the ship. Wonderful English women take charge of all the children.

My little Charles is upset only because his milk is cold and unsweetened.

Despite the noise of bombing and shooting, many people sleep. A friend of mine snores, a packet of sandwiches clings to his hand.

Myself, I cannot sleep. What is happening, back there, where the fighting is?

Next morning, we are told to leave the ship because of the danger, and to re-embark later. A big air-raid is expected. Back we go to our hotels and lodgings, or to the British consulate.

Thirty volunteers are called for, to transfer all the baggage to another ship.

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"Did you ring for me, Madam?"

Where Would You Find—

1. The Grampians?
2. Tuscaloosa?
3. The University of Puerto Rico?
4. Raritan Bay?
5. A steinbok?
6. The thirteen original states?
7. The North Shore?
8. An orchestra conducted by Nicolai Sokoloff?
9. The Goni State?

'One-Minute Sermon'

This is the Victory.

—I John, 5:4.

GET these words in proper perspective. Turn back to Psalm 98: 1: God's victory. Then read John 16, 33: Christ's victory. After that read the verse of the text: our victory.

You will see that victory is, literally, the Christian's inheritance. It descends to him from God through Christ. The "victorious life" we all desire is nothing less than the life that was, and is, in Jesus.

Faith wins, not by fighting but by laying hold. Jesus overcame the world, and the faith which accepts the son of God is the faith which shares His triumph. HUGH REDWOOD

ANSWERS

1. A mountain chain in Scotland, dividing the Highland from the Lowlands.
2. A city in Alabama named for an Indian chief; the name means black warrior.
3. Rio Piedras, P. R.
4. It lies at the southern end of Staten Island, and forms the western portion of lower New York Bay.
5. A small African antelope.
6. Del., Penna., N. J., Ga., Conn., Mass., Md., S. C., N. H., Va., N. Y., N. C., and R. I.
7. A name given to the coast of Massachusetts, north of Boston.
8. Mr. Sokoloff conducts the Seattle Symphony Orchestra.
9. Idaho.

AIR ACE

By CARL OLSSON

I WAS standing in the middle of a rain-drenched field some-where in front of Verdun looking at a Hurricane.

Revising some of my ideas about the delicacy of modern fighting aircraft, thinking how much better that Hurricane looked in its stained battledress here in this desolate field than any I had ever seen in peacetime stations with their comfortable hangars and "posh" concrete runways.

Suddenly I heard the blare of a klaxon.

One Hour's Work

In the next field a French soldier, steel-helmeted, had popped up out of a sandbagged post and was pointing upwards, shouting, "Avions... avions."

I looked up and saw five glinting shapes. Next minute a tall young man came running along the road from the R.A.F. squadron H.Q. He leapt a ditch dragging his parachute harness over his shoulder as he ran, and headed towards the Hurricane.

An aircraftman hauled the chocks and tethering gear aside.

The 'PHONEY' WAR

Dear Uncle Sam, I seem to remember (Was it October or was it November?)

Somebody called it a "phony" war—

Somebody said it was rather a bore.

Dear Uncle Sam, is it still so "phony"?

Is the fight for liberty "all baloney"?

And when men speak of the British guts

Does Forty-Second Street still say "Nuts"?

Dear Uncle Sam, do you still think whether

One bit of Europe's as bad as another?

Possibly, Sam, but forgive us, do,

For now you're a corner of Europe, too.

—A. P. HERBERT.

A Bit Tense

I can see him now, leaning his huge length against that ramshackle tank, holding the half-tankard of beer somebody has pressed into his hand, rather shy and reflectively answering the "shop" questions of his brother pilots.

He was all looking a bit tense, and I found out he had been out to the wrecks and that wreck was a nasty sight.

One of our old R.F.C. pilots, looked a bit quizzically at him, and as if in answer to the unspoken question, "Cobber" said slowly: "The hunt's all right, but the kill's not so good."

I have met many faces, some in the last war, and some in this. They all vary in personality touches.

Some of them, like one Australian pilot (who has also reached double figures, but whom the Air Ministry in its wisdom will not let us name), are all on springs, but hard, ferocious hunters.

They live for the moment when the enemy machine-swings up in the reflector light and the trigger button sends their whole aircraft shuddering to the burst of fire.

Some have a casual "day's work" manner about their job. A few, a very few, might pass for the "hell divers" types that Hollywood has plastered on celluloid.

For Civilisation.

But "Cobber" Kain had what is common to all the air-aces—from Captain Ball, V.C., Mannequin, Hawkeye, McCudden, Bishop and the rest of the Great War to these latter-day knights of our R.A.F.—an utter absorption in the technicalities of their job as well as unrelenting fighting spirit.

It is the like of "Cobber" Kain who will put "paid" to Goering's machine-made terror apparatus. A handful of young pilots, as Churchill has called them, will save civilisation.

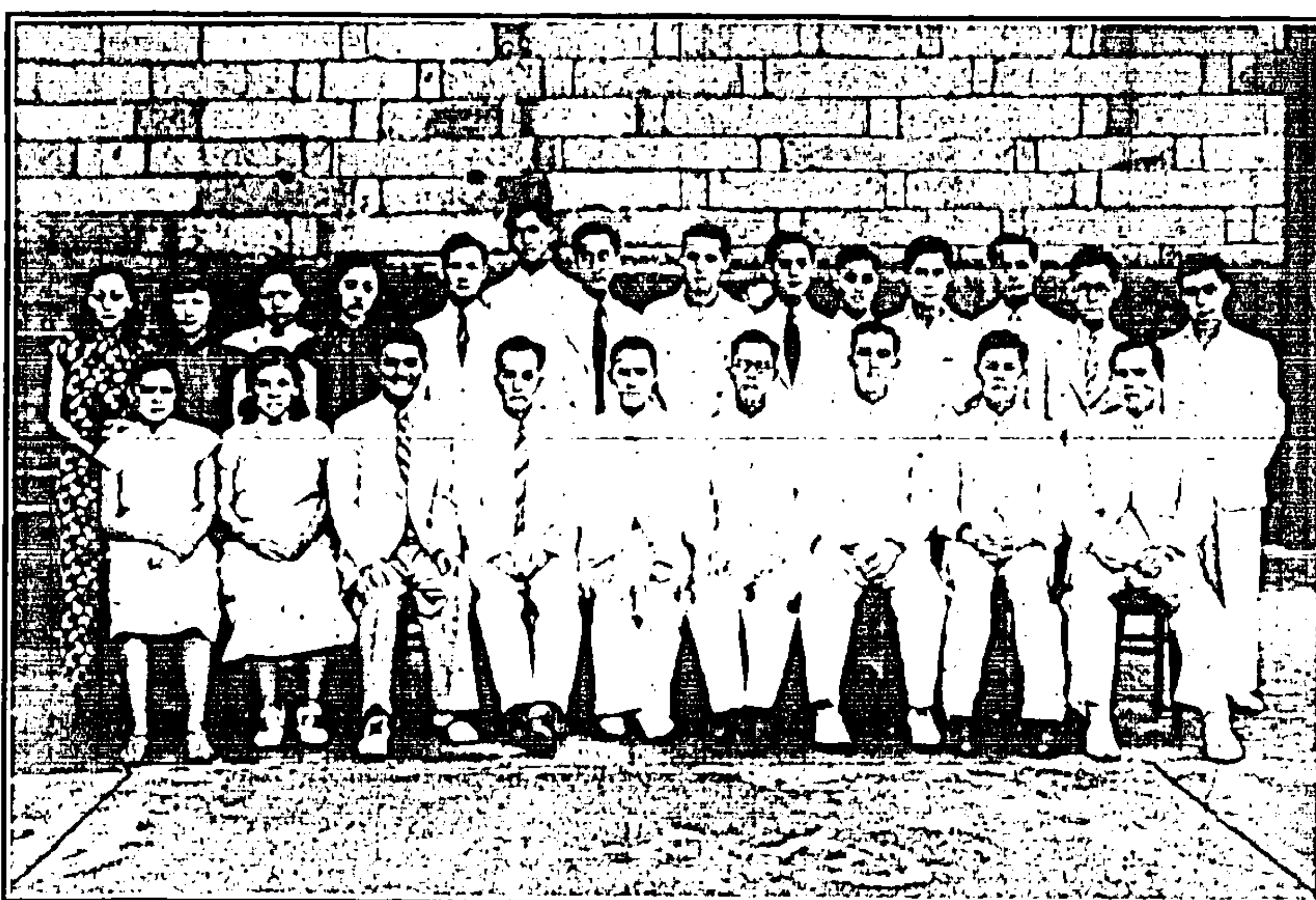


INFORMAL WEDDING GROUP

This informal picture was taken at Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kung-ying left Christ Church, Kowloon Tong after their wedding last Saturday. Mrs. Wong was Miss Kwok En-sih (Pearl Kwok) of Shanghai, daughter of Mr. Kwok Ping-chi, former political officer of the Chinese Government. Mr. Wong is president of the Red Cross Society of China and son of the former Ambassador to America.—Ming Yuen.

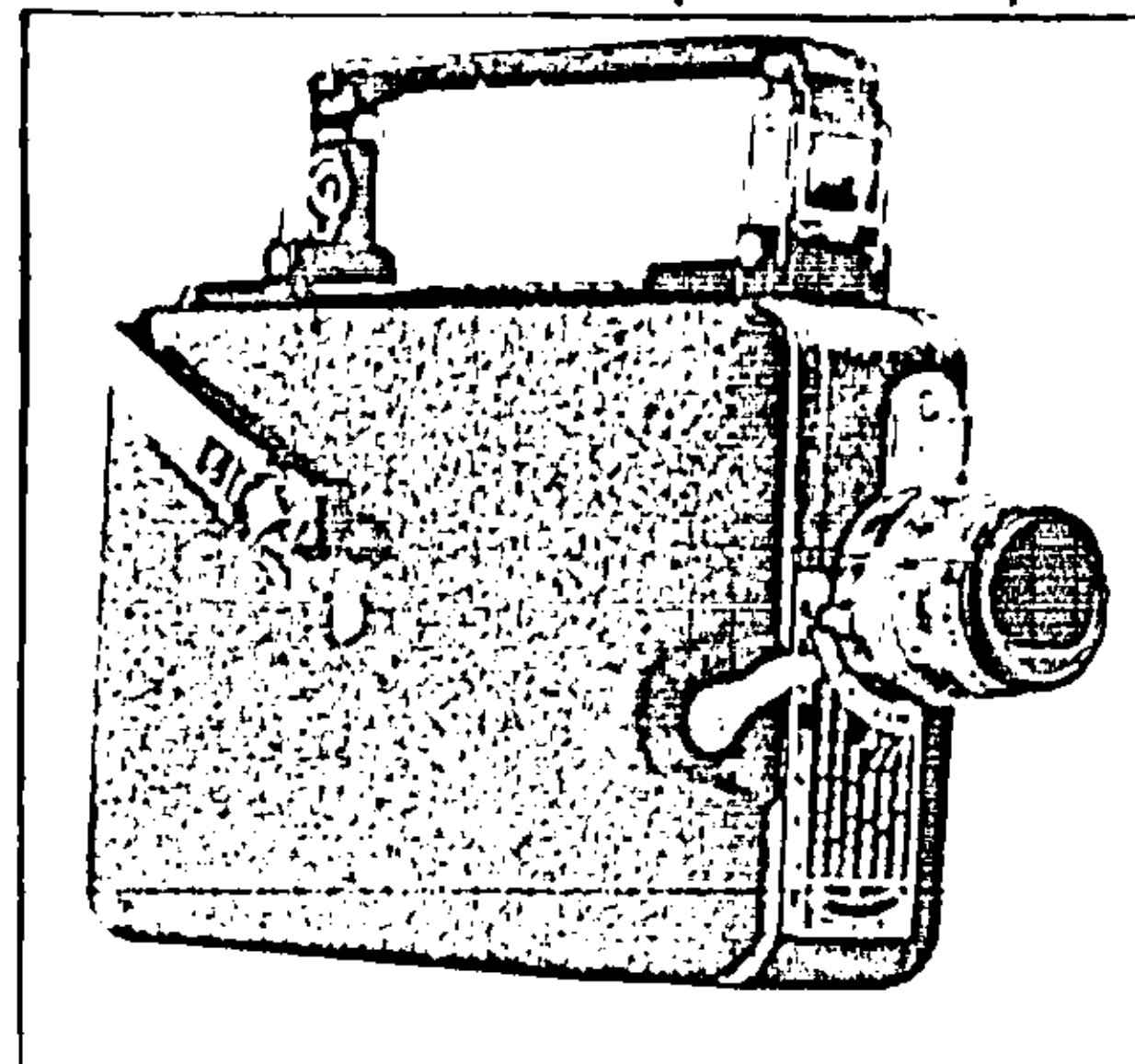
NAVY CHAMPIONS

Winners of the Royal Navy Water Polo Championships, Season 1939-40. From left to right: Rutter, Willis, Mitchell, Coombes, Halfyard, Paul Carter.—Ming Yuen.



Teachers and students of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Commercial Institute.—Ming Yuen.

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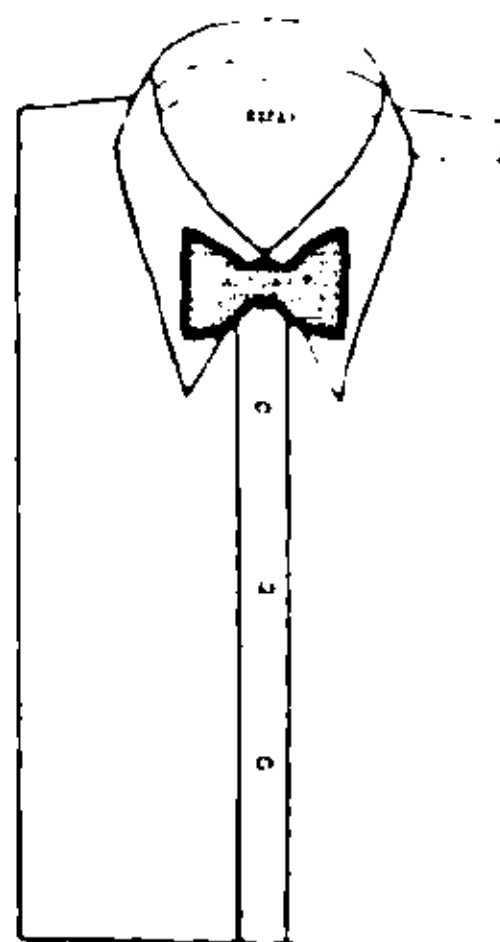
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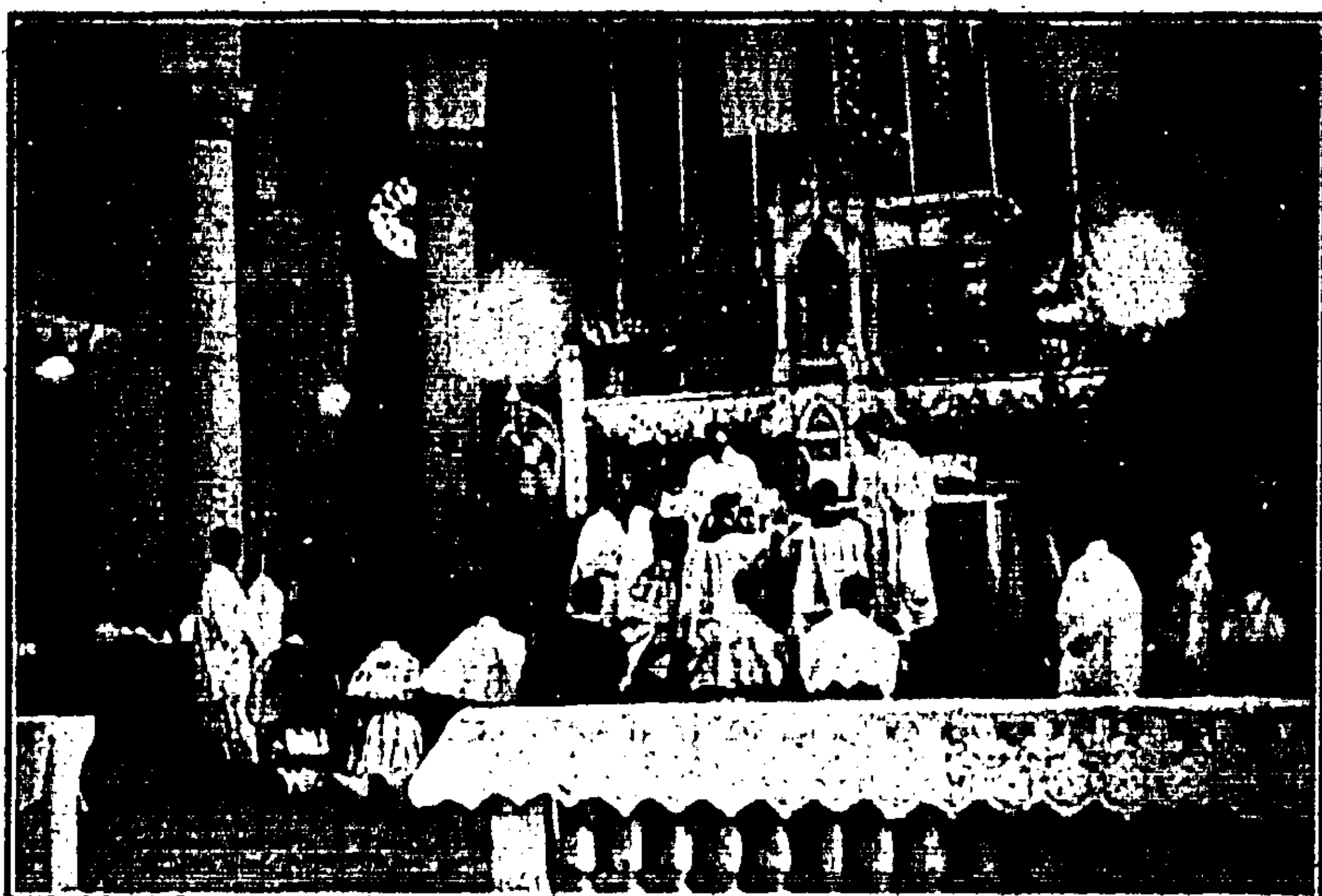
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ORDINATION

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The new Hongkong priests are: Frs. Thomas Yu Wing-hing, Stephen Lam Tsi-chi, Anthony Chau To-man and John Wong Yung-mook. The Salesians who were ordained are: Frs. Francis Wong, John Clifford, Govardus Rooxon and Peter Urbaitis.

A large number of clergy assisted the Bishop in the solemn ceremony, which lasted from 7 until 9.30 a.m. The Cathedral was filled with a congregation which included a great many relatives and friends of the newly-ordained priests. The three Ming Yuen pictures show stages of the ceremony.



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EERIE EXPERIENCE FOR CREW OF SHELLED BRITISH CONVOY

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The eerie experience of finding themselves among bursting shells without any visible projecting agency was described by the crews of British ships which docked at a south-east coast port to-night.

They were in the convoy which was shelled by German long-ranged guns in the Channel yesterday.

"When the first shells fell near us, we wondered what was happening," declared an anti-aircraft gunner in one of the leading vessels. "I had experience of shelling in a previous encounter at Dunkirk but had never faced anything like this before."

"You can see what is coming when bombs drop, but with shells you just see a flash and then wait."

Fell Wide Of Mark

Once the crews had ascertained the origin of the shells and noticed that they all were falling wide of the mark, however, they regarded the novelty only with faint interest.

The recent confident ministerial assertion that the English Channel remains an English channel is so far not in the least impaired by "Big Bertha" tactics, according to other members of the crew, who declared that long-range shelling was much less dangerous than the squadron of Messerschmitts which dive-bombed on the convoy after the guns from the shore had ceased.

"Our gunners gave them something to think about, too," added one stolid Scottish skipper.

SINGLE PARTY

Aim Of Japanese Premier

TOKYO, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—A committee of 26 to organise a single party in which all previous groups in the Diet will be merged has been established by the Premier, Prince Konoye.

The Committee include representatives of the House of Peers, the House of Representatives and Right Wing patriotic organisations, including the famous Black Dragon Society.

The Committee also include representatives of the Press, including the Presidents of the "Domei" Agency and three leading Tokyo newspapers.

SOLICITOR ABSENT

Chief Justice's Comment

The non-appearance of the prosecuting solicitor in a manslaughter case, was the subject of comment by the Chief Justice, Sir Alfred MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

His Lordship said he had no objection to solicitors being absent, provided an application was made. This was the second time he had had to give such a remedy.

The solicitor was Mr. B. C. Hobbs, who instructed Mr. Percy Chen for the defence. Mr. Chen said Mr. Hobbs was engaged in the other Court and asked his Lordship's indulgence for his non-appearance.

After his Lordship's remarks, Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, said: "Mr. Hobbs rang me up about this, in view of the difficulty of being the time for the hearing, I told him that your Lordship would probably not regard it as discontinuous if he did not appear."

His Lordship: "It is not a question of courtesy. Mr. Hobbs has never been discontinuous. It is a question of practice. I have had occasion to point this out before and Mr. Hobbs has just returned to the Colony. I think the practice should be recalled to his memory. If Mr. Hobbs is engaged in the other Court, by all means let him be, but I think an application should have been made."

Mr. Chen I had intended to make the application after the jury had been called.

His Lordship: Very well. Mr. Hobbs, who was engaged in the other Court in connection with the weekly cutting-over of cases, was subsequently recalled by Mr. Chen, and remained throughout the proceedings.

The case was one in which two shop-foks, Wong Pak, 25, and Chan Ping-yiu, 21, were charged with the manslaughter of a refugee named Chan Tul, whom they suspected of being a thief.

The following comprised the jury: Messrs. E. M. G. Hanlon (Foreman), Pak Wan-hoi, Fung Shun-tso, W. Lay, K. A. Meoller, J. S. Mulla and F. G. Bird.

In the course of his summing-up, his Lordship explained to the jury that manslaughter, in law, was causing death without lawful excuse. For instance, even assuming that the prisoners had not actually struck deceased, but only made a gesture of striking, and the latter, in stepping behind had fallen and thus met his death, they would also be guilty of manslaughter because they were not entitled to hit him even though he might be a thief. "If you arrest a thief," his Lordship added, "you can only use such restraint as to prevent him from escaping. If you use violence you will have to take any consequences that may arise from it."

The jury retired for ten minutes, after which they returned a verdict of guilty against both accused.

Passing sentence of two months' hard labour, his Lordship told accused he was taking into consideration that deceased's spleen was in a grotesquely unspeakable condition, and that they had already been in prison for a month.

King Inspects His Coast Defences

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AT A SOUTHEAST COAST PORT, Aug. 23 (UP).—King George, wearing a Field Marshal's uniform, inspected the harbour defences here today, and was warmly greeted by the crowd which gathered. He later inspected coastal and inland defences.

Nanking's Treaty

Wang Refuses To Sign Draft For Tokyo

Shanghai, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Wang Chung-wei refused to initial the draft of a treaty which the Army submitted to Tokyo.

The Japanese army's *Sho Shun* Pao today carries the headline "Confusion of Peace Treaty With Nanking Now Only a Matter of Official Signatures."

However, Wang Chung-wei's Central China Daily News is completely silent regarding the reported completion of the drafted treaty.

The pro-Wang newspaper has also avoided editorialising on its usual topic, the treaty, and this morning features an editorial on Britain's problems in meeting the Nazi blitzkrieg.—United Press

Theft Of Trotsky's Brain, Heart Denied

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23 (UP).—According to a report appearing in to-day's newspaper "El Grafico," M. Trotsky's brain and heart have been stolen.

However, the Government Secretariat declared that this was "unbelievable" since the body has been closely guarded and he was positive that the authorities would have been informed of any such move.

It is stated that the brain was given to a chemical analyst for examination, there being a possibility that the brain was poisoned.

The Secretariat confirmed that doctors are investigating this theory.

1,550-Gramme Brain

The brain had a weight of 1,550 grammes. "United Press" was officially informed that M. Trotsky's heart and brain were sent to doctors for careful examination and analysis. This, possibly aroused rumours that they were stolen, which, it was emphasised, was entirely false.

RUSSIA ACCLAIMS HER TREATY WITH THE NAZIS

MOSCOW, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—An editorial in the "Izvestia" on the anniversary of the signing of the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact says:

"The past year has fully proved the immense historical significance of the Pact, which has withstood the trials of the present stormy period and proved its unshakable firmness notwithstanding that the enemies of Germany and the Soviet are tirelessly attempting to sow discord between the two countries."

"To-day, as a year ago, the peoples of the Soviet Union acclaim this historic treaty, which has so greatly contributed to the preservation of peace in the whole of Eastern Europe."

Japanese Marooned In Balkans

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NAPLES, Aug. 23 (Domel).—The Japanese freighter *Magna Maru* is leaving for Japan on September 1 with a few residents aboard, leaving about 30 marooned in Italy and 80 in the Balkans.

The latter will face an anxious future because of the difficulty of proceeding to Lisbon, and also the virtual impossibility of getting Soviet visas for the Siberian travel.



This remarkable picture proves beyond all doubt the efficacy of the Anderson Air Raid Shelter. A bomb fell in this south-west town and completely demolished two houses. The Anderson shelter, as can be seen in the photograph, was left intact on the very edge of the crater. Buried in the debris, four children who had taken refuge there, were left uninjured.

DEPRIVED OF HONOURS

King's Command

LONDON, Aug. 23

(Reuter).—His Majesty the King has commanded the removal from the lists of honorary members of British orders of chivalry and from the roll of foreign holders of British decorations and medals all persons of German and Italian nationality.

GREEKS ACCUSED BY ROME

Athens' Categorical Denial

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Rome today alleges that the Greek authorities "have committed another murder" in Albania.

The radio quotes the Albanian newspaper, "Tomorri," which says that a man found hanged to death was described as a suicide, but further investigation brought information which has changed this picture.

Greek Press Replies

ATHENS, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The Greek Press has replied to the attacks of the Italian Press and Fascist-controlled papers in Albania regarding the persecution of the Albanian minority.

The newspaper, "Prota," states that all Albanians in the Ciamuria region enjoy the same rights as Greeks, while in the larger field of policy Greece has done everything in its power to preserve the peace of south-eastern Europe.

"There is no doubt that the attitude of the Greek Government is appreciated by the belligerents and our allies. Nevertheless, this wise attitude does not weaken the determination of the Greek Government to throw everything into the struggle in case the honour, integrity and independence of the nation should be threatened."

ROOSEVELT IS ADAMANT

Wants Conscription

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt declared at a Press conference to-day that he was personally absolutely opposed to the postponement of compulsory military training until next year.

New increments of manpower were needed now, the President said, so that they might learn the use of modern fighting equipment already on hand.

He added that Congress had been talking about conscription since June 20 and if the Bill providing for it was not enacted in the next week or so, there would be a real delay in the defence programme.

BRITISH FILMS CARRY ON

London, July 8. Steps to keep British film studios at work and to ensure a steady supply of British films are to be announced by Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade.

Producers have asked for assurance that the quota will be continued and that some form of war risk insurance be devised. Cinema owners meanwhile are considering an all-round rise in prices of admission to meet the extra £5,000,000 they have been asked to contribute in taxation.

This amount represents a charge of 1/4d. on every filmgoer, for every visit. British cinema are now beginning to show the first of the short propaganda films issued by the Ministry of Information, a film entitled "Westward Ho!" dealing with the evacuation of children. Two more films, "A Call to Arms" and "Mrs. Gibbs goes to the Door" have been completed.

Nine Killed In U.S. Plane Crash

DENVER, Colo. Aug. 23 (UP).—A new type Curtiss EA-13 bomber plane crashed near Watkins, Colorado, about 25 miles from Denver last night killing two officers and seven enlisted men.

Congress Committee Criticises Govt.

WARDHA, Aug. 23 (Domel).—The Congress working committee, concluding its 6-day session, adopted a resolution criticising the Government order prohibiting of from August 5 volunteer organizations and demanding the maintenance of the volunteer organization for the Congress.

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THE SOCIETY ASKS FOR \$25,000

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In order to continue its work, The Society appeals for the balance of \$25,000 before the close of the financial year on 31st October.

The Society now administers to over 3,000 children at eight Centres and, in addition, supports 23 children at various institutions and 60 babies at its Creche.

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Baseball

CHARITY
GAMES IN AID
OF WAR FUNDAttractions To Caroline
Hill To-day

BASEBALL'S attractions to Caroline Hill this week-end will be the International Series game between China and the United States to-day commencing at 2.30 p.m., and the Charity Cup match between the U.S. Navy and all-Hong-kong to-morrow at 10.30 a.m.

Proceeds of both these games will go to the "S. C. M. Post" and "H. K. Telegraph" War Fund, but not only because of this, but for the excellence of the games themselves, a great crowd is expected.

With the U.S. Asheville in port an exceptionally strong aggregation is expected to turn out for the United States Navy to-morrow, and though the odds are slightly on them, a tight game should be seen.

In the first game of the five-game Charity Series, the U.S. Navy beat Hongkong 6-2.

TO-DAY'S TIE

Last week, China held the U.S.S. Tulsa to a 3-2 tie in a friendly match, and of no less interest, therefore, but with the odds more slightly in China's favour will be to-day's tussle with the United States in the International Series.

ENTRIES FOR
RACES THREE
YEARS HENCE

LONDON, June.—Following the announcement regarding the stoppage of racing, the Jockey Club made a further statement, which is optimistic even though it does not refer to the immediate future.

Until further notice the closing of races will be confined to events for future years. The "closing" of a race means the last date upon which entries can be received, and the following are the dates upon which these closings will take place: July 23, September 17, November 4, December 3 and 10.

In the recent "Racing Calendar" appear details of the entries for two races which closed last week. The Sixth Renewal of the Epsom Stud Produce Stakes is "for the produce of mares covered by stallions in 1940, to run when two years old." The potential dams of this unborn progeny number 154, but the stallions named are, of course, fewer because some of them covered a number of mares.

GAMBLE IN DARK

IT costs an owner £1 to make an entry, £10 more if the entry is not struck out by October, 1942, and an additional £10 if not struck out by March, 1943.

Yet breeders obviously think that this sort of gamble in the dark is worth while.

For example, Miss Dorothy Paget has no fewer than 23 entries for this Epsom race, while Lord Glanville has 14. Mr. K. Freeman is content with nine, and eight each stand to the names of Sir Abe Bailey, the Aga Khan, and Mr. James Rank.

235 ENTRIES!

FOR a Sandown Park race with conditions very similar to those governing the Epsom event there is an entry of no fewer than 235. This time Miss Paget is content to nominate 22.

A general meeting of the National Hunt Committee is to be held in London on July 15, after which, I suppose, we may expect some announcement as to the future plans of jumping's ruling body.

Newmarket's July Bloodstock Sales are cancelled, and the Pony Turf Club authorities announce that they have been requested by the Home Office to cancel all fixtures at Northolt Park until further notice.

"WICK'S" BOWLS NOTES
KEEN INTEREST IN THE LEAGUECraigengower-Recreio
Duel Nears Settlement:
Third Division Struggle

THOUGH THE DEFEAT of Recreio "A" at the hands of the Police last week infused greater interest in the fight for Senior League honours between the former and Craigengower, there is little of interest in the Senior programme this afternoon. What very probably will be the deciding match in this Division—whether there will be a replay or whether Recreio will win the shield outright—will be the fixture between the two on September 14, when, in the re-arranged programme, they meet on Craigengower's green.

Recreio "A", having played 12 games, are four points ahead of Craigengower, and are at home to their "B" side this afternoon. The Valley side are at home to the Indian Recreation Club, and neither side should be hard-pressed to win.

Rain has washed out the programmes of the past two weeks (except for a few of the games completed in the Second and Third Divisions) and for those periods there has only been the weekly sweeps to create interest among the bowlers.

To-day the minor sides of the Kowloon C.C. and the Police meet on the former's ground, and despite the Police's astonishing success against Recreio "A" last week the bowlers should not all of it off. There is nothing like success, however, to make a side play up to their best, and having proved themselves capable of beating a side that has not been beaten in two seasons, the "Bobbies" should feel themselves capable of anything now. It should be a psychologically interesting game.

THE remaining matches for Recreio "A" and Craigengower are:

Recreio "A"—a H.K. Football Club (away), v. Police (away), v. Craigengower (away), v. Civil Service C.C. (home), and v. Kowloon Dockers (away).

Craigengower—v. Kowloon Dockers (home), v. Kowloon B.G.C. (away), v. Recreio "A" (home), v. Police (away), v. Kowloon Dockers (away), v. Civil Service C.C. (home). And there is yet the uncompleted game against the K.B.G.C. (at home) to finish, with only three more bowls to go.

In this last mentioned unfinished game, Craigengower are only one shot ahead of the Kowloon side, who are acknowledged the next most serious obstacle in the Division. And the Valley side have yet to meet them again, on the Kowloon ground.

Except for this fixture, and the fact that both Recreio "A" and Craigengower have to meet the Police, both have practically the same teams to meet. The Police should "square up" to Recreio with added confidence in their next meeting, but I doubt if they will repeat their win.

That is the summarised position in the Senior Division, and it is highly interesting. In the Second Division to-day, though the Kowloon B.G.C. are in the lead by two points, Talkoo and Craigengower have an interest—as might the Kowloon F.C. The Bowling Green Club are at home to Recreio; Craigengower entertain the C.S.C.C.—and both should win, while the K.F.C. travel to Talkoo for what should be the closest game of the day. Talkoo have the keen advantage and the odds, even though slight, should be in their favour.

THERE are no less than five of the eight teams in the Third Division who are "still in the picture." The Hongkong Electric and the Prison Officers are at the top of the table with 14 points each, while the Kowloon B.G.C., the Kowloon F.C. and the Hongkong F.C. are jammed with 12 points each—the order being by virtue of the shots' average.

Most of the points have been supplied by the Hongkong C.C. and the Indians. The Electric are at home to the Hongkong F.C. this afternoon; the Prison Officers are meeting the Hongkong C.C.; the Indians are at home to the Bowling Green, while the Kowloon F.C. and Craigengower are "idle."

On the face of it, then, the Prison Officers should, maintain their position at the head of the Division table—possibly alone. If the Hongkong Footballers can cope with the Electric side on the North Point green,

To-day's Schedule

Matches to-day are:

FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "A"	v.	Recreio "B"
Craigengower	v.	Indian RC
Kowloon C.C.	v.	Police RC
K.B.G.C.	v.	Kowloon Dockers
C.S.C.C.	v.	Hongkong F.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower	v.	C.S.C.C.
Talkoo	v.	Kowloon F.C.
K.B.G.C.	v.	Recreio
K. Tong	v.	Kowloon C.C.
Police	v.	Kowloon C.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Electric	v.	Hongkong F.C.
P.O.C.	v.	Hongkong C.C.
Indian RC	v.	K.B.G.C.

Major Baseball

BOSTON
HUMBLE
CINCINNATI

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (UP).—Boston Braves to-day humbled the Cincinnati Reds 7-2 in the National Baseball League, while the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Boston		R	H	E
Batteries	Tobin, Berres	7	13	0
Cincinnati		2	10	0
Batteries	Derringer, Lombardi, Wilson	5	6	2
Philadelphia		2	6	2
Batteries	Higbe, Warren	0	7	0
St. Louis		0	7	0
Batteries	Bowman, Padgett, Owen	0	7	0
Brooklyn		0	11	3
Batteries	Hanlin, Maholles, Frank	0	11	3
Chicago		0	13	0
Batteries	French, Passau, Todd	0	13	0
(Eleven innings were played.)				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				

Chicago 11 3
 Battery Dietrich, Brown, Tresh.
 Washington 2 11 3
 Battery Underwood, Leonard, Chase
 (Thirteen innings were played).

Cricket Suggestion To
Encourage BowlersAwarding Runs For
Each Maiden Over

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—There have been many revolutionary suggestions for the brightening of cricket, but one which will probably make the "diehards" explode has been put forward by a reader of the London "Star".

The correspondent, who admitted to playing ordinary stuff with varying success in the Army and the Police, says:

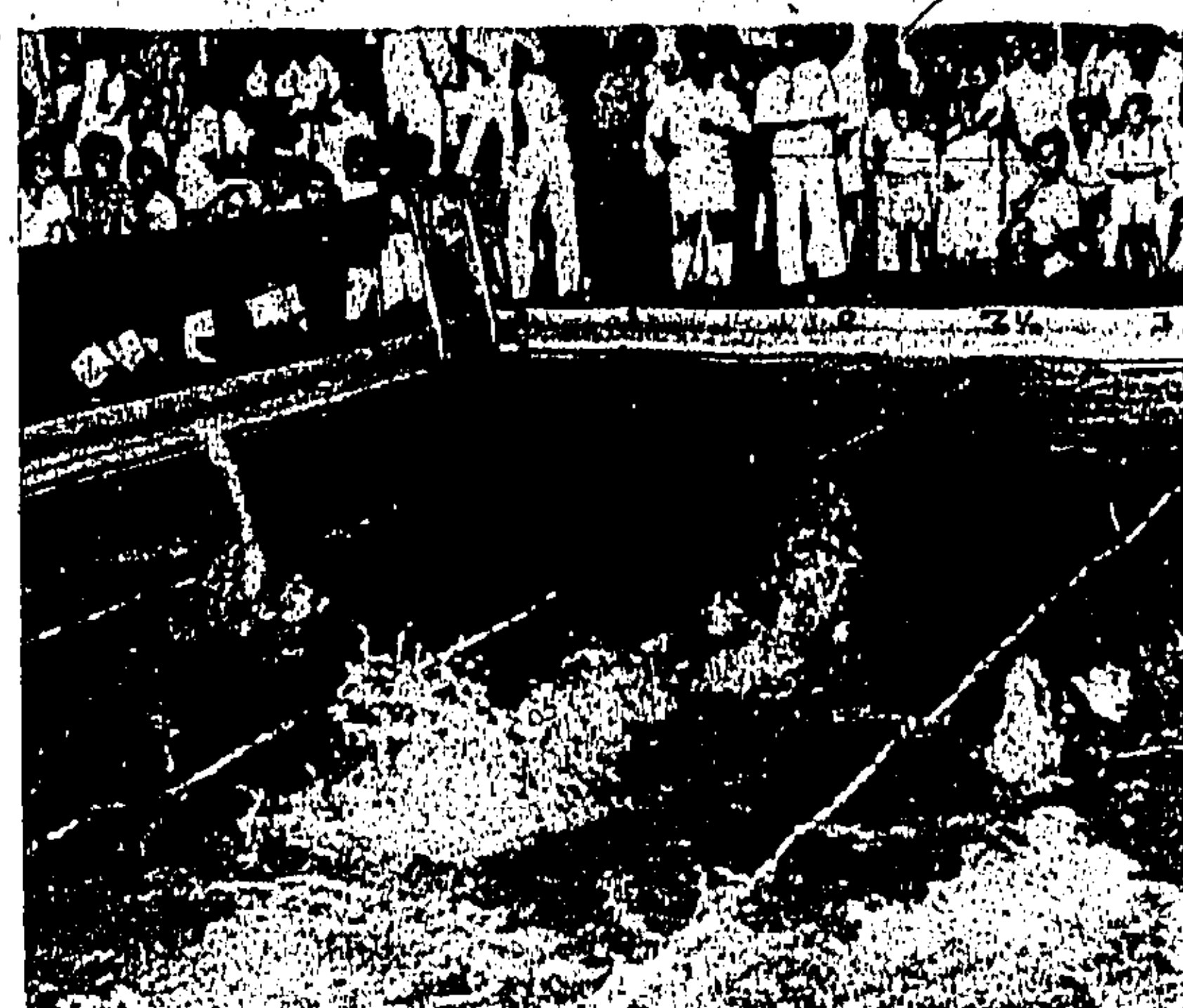
"If, in any complete over, no run or runs are scored, four (or six) runs shall be credited to the fielding side at the end of the over."

TANGIBLE REWARD

HE points out that maiden overs, accurate bowling and keen fielding are invariably applauded, and he believes they should earn something tangible in the shape of runs.

"In the Army many years ago," says the writer, "we used to play this game in preference to 'tip and

V.R.C.-LAI TSUN BACK-STROKE



Lau Yiu-ting (Lai Tsun), A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.), Poon Sik-wai (Lai Tsun) and A. Lopes (V.R.C.) moving down the third length of the 100 yards back-stroke event on Thursday night at the Chinese "Y". Rumjahn is here slowly forging into the lead that gave him a win.—Ming Yuen.

GRAND GALA AT
Y.M.C.A. TO-NIGHT
Colony's Aquatic Stars
To Be Seen In Action

THE BALCONIES of the European Y.M.C.A. will be taxed to the utmost to accommodate spectators for the V.R.C.-Lai Tsun-Chung Sing-Y.M.C.A. quadrangular gala this evening. Commencing at 9.15 p.m., the meet should prove the most successful of the season, bringing together, as it does, the best of the Colony's swimmers.

All four Clubs have selected strong sides, and it should not be surprising if, with the competition thus afforded, several of Hongkong's records be broken.

It would be quite useless to select any of the events as promising to be the outstanding one of the evening.

To many, the 220-yards meeting between Chan Chun-nam and Ng Nin, and the 440 yards-race between G. T. May, Chan and Ng Nin offer the greater attraction, to others the thrills that will undoubtedly attend the relay races should be the highlights of the programme, while yet to others the keen competition that is anticipated in the breast-stroke and back-stroke events are looked forward to most.

BUTTERFLY STROKE

IN the breast-stroke, incidentally, the "butterfly" stroke is being allowed. Remembering Ng Nin's 32 seconds for the 50 yards a week or so ago, it seems most likely that he will win that race. But not, however, before L. M. Remedios has had his say—while Lai Tsun has

C. L. Huang Wins S'hai
220 Championship

CHARLES HUANG, member of the V.R.C. and who recently left the Colony for Shanghai, won the 220 yards free-style championship of Shanghai on Sunday last in the time of 2 mins. 44 secs.

Feature of the meet was the swimming of Jack Lamsdane, the northern back-stroke champion, who won the 880 yards free-style title employing the back-stroke for the whole distance. His time was 13 mins. 12 2/5 secs, which is good considering the stroke used.

In the 220 yards, this same swimmer adopted the same stroke mid-way through the race and from last forced his way into second place.

a butterfly stroke swimmer who only needs encouragement.

The V.R.C. have no entry, as yet, for the women's 100 yards free-style. Miss Churn's name was printed as a prospective candidate, but she is not swimming in the race, though she will represent the Club in the 200 yards free-style relay.

The probable teams, in the order of Y.M.C.A., V.R.C., Lai Tsun and Chung Sing, are as follows:

50 yards free-style.—G. T. May, D. H. Taylor, Tsang Cheung-ming, Ng Nin.

100 yards free-style.—L. A. Bent, C. Silva-Netto, Chan Chun-nam, Ng Nin.

100 yards breast-stroke.—Quickendon, Lau, M. Remedios, Fong Chung-yue, Ng Nin.

100 yards back-stroke.—B. S. Wilson, A. K. Rumjahn, Lau Yiu-ting, So Tin-mo.

440 yards free-style.—G. T. May, J. Gomes, Chan Chun-nam, Ng Nin.

150 yards medley relay.—B. S. Wilson, Quickendon, E. W. Ralston, A. K. Rumjahn, D. Hutchinson, D. H. Taylor, Lau Yiu-ting, Fong Chung-yue and Tsang Cheung-ming. So Tin-mo, Ng Nin and Ng Tsun-nam.

Women's 100 yards free-style.—Miss Ko Mui-ling (Lai Tsun), and Miss Yip Choi-man (Chung Sing).

Women's 200 yards free-style relay.—Only the V.R.C. team is known, Miss V. Churn, Miss D. Weir, Miss L. Lopes and Miss C. Gutierrez. Reserve Miss J. Anderson.

Dividing exhibition.—Quickendon (Y.M.C.A.), L. Rosa-Perreira (Colony champion), Ed da Rosa (former Colony Champion).

200 yards free-style relay.—G. T. May, H. Eardley, C. H. Fowler and E. W. Ralston, D. Hutchinson, C. Silva-Netto, A. J. Hussain and D. H. Taylor; Fong Wah, Poon Wing-kai, Chan Chun-nam and Tsang Cheung-ming; Ng Tsun-nam, So Tin-mo, A. K. Qinet and Ng Nin.

Water-polo.—Y.M.C.A. v. Rest.

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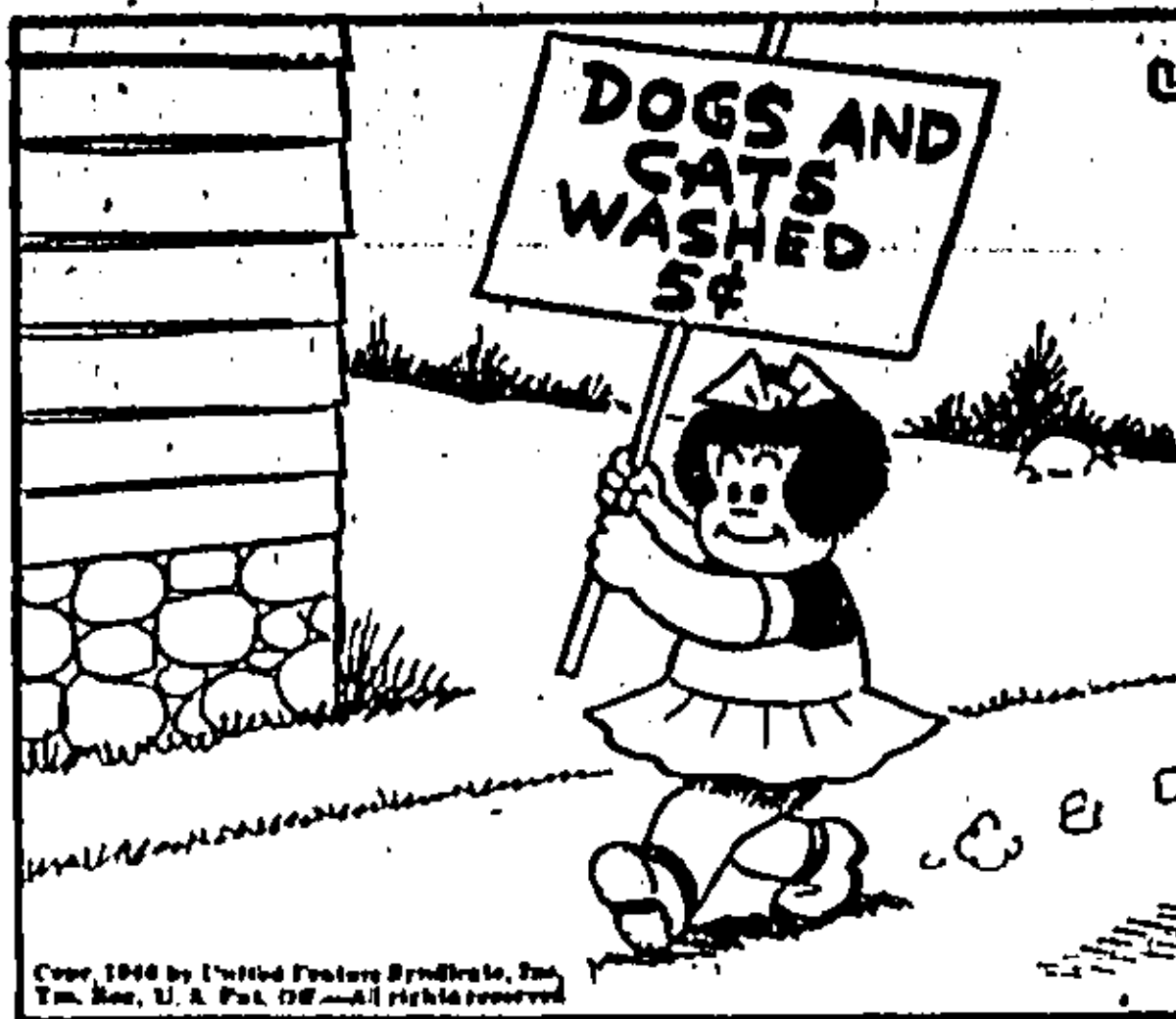


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NANCY



JAPAN to-day possesses one of the most formidable navies in the world. By means of it she has occupied the strategic Hainan Island and annexed Spratley Island. She has fortified the Caroline and Marshall Islands.

She is secretly building super-dreadnoughts, each over 40,000 tons, mounted with 16-inch guns and capable of making 30 knots. She is resolved to have a navy that will give her supreme rule not only over the Pacific but also over the Indian Ocean.

And yet less than one hundred years ago, when Commodore Perry's fleet entered the Bay of Uraga in 1853, Japan was without a navy worthy of the name. Impressed by



The airplane carrier "Akagi"

The "escalator clause" provided for in the London Naval Treaty of 1930 was brought into play, which meant the abandonment of treaty limits in the event of any building by any nation not in conformity with treaty limits.

Meanwhile, Japan embarked upon her overseas adventure on the Asiatic continent. Her armed forces occupied Mukden and the four North-eastern Provinces of China in the autumn of 1931. Her naval expansion proceeded on schedule.

FREED from any treaty obligation on naval limitation, Japan went ahead with her programme of naval expansion. She immediately planned to build capital ships far larger than the 35,000-ton maximum agreed upon by the other Powers. The British and the American governments were so concerned over this that each of them addressed a note to the Japanese government asking for a denial. The Japanese government, however, refused either to accept the denial or to deny it, and drew ever closer the veil of secrecy about her naval plans.

Great Britain and the United States were, therefore, forced to meet this covert threat by building capital ships of about 40,000 tons mounting 16-inch guns.

The Japanese Navy now consists of ten battleships, thirty-seven cruisers,

JAPAN'S strength in cruisers is also formidable. Out of a total of thirty-seven, twelve are modern 8-inch-gun ships completed between 1926 and 1932, while thirteen (not over-age) are ships mounting guns of 5.5-inch or 6.1-inch calibre. Her armoured cruisers are among the most powerful of this type now in the world. Besides being heavily armed, Japanese cruisers can all maintain a minimum speed of 33 knots. She is now building eight cruisers which will be even more powerful than her Mogami class of cruisers of 8,500 tons.

Of her strength in destroyers, Japan has seventy-one modern ships and thirty-nine are over the generally accepted age limit of sixteen years. She is now building about thirty destroyers, believed to be ships of 2,000 tons each. At a sacrifice of speed, which is about two knots slower than British and American destroyers, Japanese destroyers are more heavily armed. The Japanese destroyers of 1,700 tons displacement mount six 5-inch guns and four torpedo tubes, whereas the average modern British destroyers mount only four 4.7-inch guns and ten torpedo tubes, though the latest are more heavily armed.

In submarines, Japan has forty-two modern ones and only twenty are a little over age. She is building twenty submarines, of which a number must have been commissioned by now.

Besides the ships now on active service, Japan is building a number of battleships, the exact number and particulars of which nobody knows. So far as can be ascertained, she is now building at least four monster super-dreadnoughts of over 40,000 tons each, mounted with 16-inch guns and capable of making more than 30 knots. She is also building an entirely new type of warship, a kind of fast, and powerful battleship, something between the German "pocket battleships" and the French battleships of the Dunkerque type.

Why should Japan have such a powerful navy? She has no far-flung overseas possessions like the British Empire, nor has she any naval base situated thousands of miles away from home like Pearl Harbor and Dutch Harbor, as in the case of the United States.

FOR defence, even with the 5-5-3 ratio of naval strength, Japan's navy would be powerful enough to rule supreme in the Western Pacific.

England has been forced to build her Lion class of battleships which, at least as powerful as the monster Japanese super-dreadnoughts, the United States has also to embark on a programme of naval construction as provided for in the Vinson Bill.

The changed situation in Europe due to the collapse of France has upset the naval balance of power in the Pacific and Indian oceans. French Indo-China now lies within easy grasp of the Japanese navy. The only Pacific Power with a navy strong enough effectively to check Japan's ambitions is the United States.

England is too pre-occupied for the moment with warding off all possibilities of an invasion by Germany to be able to spare any ships of the line for Far Eastern waters. Japan realises this; hence her successful pressure on England to close the Yunnan-Burma Road to the transport of arms and ammunition, gasoline, railway equipment and trucks into China. The hurried evacuation of British women and children out of Hongkong has given dramatic emphasis to the danger.

LET'S EXAMINE THIS TALKED-OF JAPANESE NAVY

the sight of huge foreign men-of-war, the Tokugawa Shogun and the feudal lords of Satsuma and Tosa began to purchase and order war vessels from abroad.

At the time of the Meiji Restoration in 1868, Japan had a navy composed of some ten odd ships. In 1894, when Japan declared war on China, she had a navy the aggregate tonnage of which was only 50,000 tons. With the help of the English and the French, who helped the Japanese to build the new form of naval bases at Yokosuka and Kure, the Japanese Navy rapidly expanded. At the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War in 1904, Japan had a fleet of 78 ships with a total tonnage of 256,016 tons.

In 1910, the Japanese Diet passed a seven-year naval expansion programme. In 1917, the programme was enlarged by a project covering the construction of 2 more battle-cruisers and a number of auxiliary ships. In 1919, this programme was again enlarged by a new project covering the construction of 8 capital ships armed with 16-inch guns (Mogami, Mutsu, etc.), 8 battle-cruisers (Amagi, Akagi, etc.), 20 light cruisers, 94 destroyers, and 93 submarines at a total expenditure of Yen 500,000,000, or about one-third of the national budget.

Such a programme of naval construction naturally resulted in a race for naval rearmament and expansion among the chief maritime Powers. Having learnt the lessons of war after four years of hard fighting, no Power was interested in this race except Japan.

To achieve an equitable limitation in naval strength between the chief naval Powers and the Washington Conference was convened in 1921 by President Harding, besides settling political questions and re-affirming the principles of the Open Door in a separate treaty, which has since been commonly known as the Nine-Power Treaty.

The first was the Quadruple Pacific Treaty which terminated the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, and the other the Five-Power Naval Treaty. By the terms of the latter treaty, the contracting parties agreed to maintain a definite ratio of relative naval strength in the largest type of warships. This ratio has since been known as the 5-5-3 ratio.

The British Empire and the United States both had the right to build the strongest navies—each to the ratio of 5. Japan was allowed a navy only three-fifths of the naval strength of the British Empire and the United States respectively. France and Italy accepted naval parity with one another, and their ratio was 1.75 compared with that of 5 for the British Empire and the United States and 3 for Japan.

While it must be admitted that much was achieved at the Washington Conference—such as, for instance, no future capital ship should exceed 35,000 tons displacement, no gun of more than 16-inch calibre, and aircraft-carriers should not have a displacement in excess of 27,000 tons—it failed to reach any workable agreement on the relative strength of cruisers and auxiliary ships.

the competition in the construction of "Washington Cruisers". And again, although it is true that the signatories of the Washington Naval Treaty agreed to put a stop to the construction of capital ships and the scrapping of those which were then in process of construction, it did not forbid the modernisation of capital ships which aimed at an improvement in the fighting quality of older ships.

The signatories of the Washington Naval Treaty also agreed to take a ten-year naval "holiday". But, in the absence of any agreement on the relative strength in cruisers and auxiliary ships, Japan went ahead in the construction of vessels in these categories. The result was that two years after the Conference, new warships of these categories laid down by the Powers involved in the 5-5-3 ratio were:

	Cruisers	Destroyers	Submarines
Great Britain	1	0	0
United States	0	0	0
Japan	7	15	11

In other words, Japan laid down 33 vessels to 1 for both the United States and Great Britain combined. Actually, she laid down more in these two years than all the rest of the world put together—the world being 29, adding those of France and Italy.

As a result of Japan's extensive construction of cruisers, destroyers and submarines in the period following the Washington Conference, rivalry in the construction of such vessels soon developed. The Geneva Conference, called by President Poincaré in 1927, was unfortunately unable to solve the problem.

Three years later, there met in London the delegates of the British Empire, the United States, Japan, France and Italy, desiring to prevent the dangers and reduce the burdens inherent in competitive armaments and desiring to carry forward the work begun by the Washington Naval Conference and facilitate the progressive realisation of general limitation and reduction of armaments.

THE basic idea of the London Naval Conference was to extend the ratio of relative naval strength in capital ships agreed upon at the Washington Conference to cruisers, destroyers and submarines. The London Naval Treaty of 1930, which embodied the results of deliberations at the Conference, also instituted a capital ship building "holiday". No signatory Power was to lay down any capital ship during the term of the treaty, which was to expire at the end of 1936.

six aircraft-carriers, three seaplane carriers, one hundred and ten destroyers, sixty-two submarines, and other auxiliary and service ships aggregating 1,134,823 tons. To these must be added, of course, those ships which Japan is now secretly building.

Of her capital ships, the Mutsu and Nagato are two of the most powerful dreadnoughts now afloat. Each of them has a displacement of 32,720 tons, mounted with 16-inch guns, while the remaining eight battleships are mounted with 14-inch guns. The secondary armament of all Japanese battleships is far more extensive than that of the battleships of any other nation. The Nagato, for instance, mounts twenty 5.5-inch guns compared with the twelve 5.5-inch guns of the equivalent American battleships and twelve 6-inch guns of the equivalent British battleships.

In addition, the Japanese battleships are all of high speed. Particularly is this noticeable when comparing the Japanese battle-fleet with that of the United States. The fastest American battleship is not capable of much more than twenty-one knots, while many ships have not legged more than twenty knots in recent full-power trials. In the Japanese Navy, on the other hand, the slowest unit is capable of making a twenty-two and a half knots, while most of them can do twenty-three knots. The recent reconstruction of the Mutsu and Nagato has further raised their top speed from twenty-three to twenty-six knots.

Eighteen months after the signing of the London Naval Treaty, Japan laid down her Mogami class of cruisers, designed to mount fifteen 6.1-inch guns. Gone was the spirit that inspired the convening of the London Naval Conference, and the treaty itself ipso facto became a dead letter. Mainly to counter the Japanese action, Great Britain was forced to build larger cruisers at a sacrifice of numbers essential to her empire defence, and the United States did likewise in laying down the Savannah class of cruisers of 10,000 tons mounting fifteen 6-inch guns.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"I'm looking for a book on correcting my posture!"

By Ernie Bushmiller

Gun Duel Over The Channel

British Reply

London, Aug. 23. Dover police and A.R.P. workers cleaned up the wreckage in spots where shells fell. The damage was confined to civilian property, but it was fairly widespread. In one direct hit a shell pierced the stained glass window of a church and exploded near the altar, blowing out nearly all the windows, and causing the roof to collapse. While shrapnel tore lumps from the pillars. A casing 9 by 3 by 2 inches was found on the steps of the pulpit. Two houses were badly damaged, but occupants were not seriously hurt.—United Press.

Ministerial Communique

London, Aug. 23. A communique issued jointly today by the War, Air, and Home Security Ministries stated: "Last night enemy artillery on the French coast opened fire on the Dover area. Enemy shells caused some damage to buildings. There was a number of casualties."—United Press.

Britain Returns Fire

London, Aug. 23. During the German bombardment British artillery fired several rounds across the Channel in the region of Calais.—Reuter Bullfinch.

British Quickly Find Range

London, Aug. 23. An eye-witness on the south-east coast reported that the British guns bombarded the German guns on the French coast after the flashes had betrayed their positions. He said that the British found the range quickly and sent a salvo of shells screaming across the Channel. A few minutes the action looked like an artillery duel; then the German fire noticeably slackened.—United Press.

German Confirmation

Berlin, Aug. 23. The Official News Agency today stated that British long-range guns yesterday bombed the neighbourhood of Calais without doing any damage.—United Press.

12-Inch Guns Or Bigger

London, Aug. 23. Though military circles today confirmed the report that British batteries had replied by shelling Calais, they declined to say whether the firing was from land guns or monitors; nor would they give the exact time of the British action. They declared that German shelling from Calais would not make the military position on the British coast untenable. The Germans were probably using 12-inch guns or a little bigger. A number of the emplacements were at Calais and Boulogne.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The indifferent weather of this week has sadly interfered with business. Enquiries have been well maintained though prices have kept fairly steady. The undertone is steady to firm and given opportunities of security and buyers are plentiful and turnover should both increase.

Business Done During the Week
 Union Insurance \$305, \$307 1/2
 H.K. Fire Insurance \$136
 Docks (Old) \$15 1/4
 Providents \$3.50
 Hotels \$3.35, \$3 1/2
 Lands \$31, \$30 1/2, \$30 3/4
 Boreas \$5
 Trans \$15.30, \$15 1/2
 Star Ferries \$97
 China Lights (Old) \$0.55, \$0 1/2, \$0.55
 Electric (Old) \$37, \$37 1/2
 Electric (New) \$36 1/2, \$35.90
 Maenoe Electric \$17
 Cements \$14.85, \$15, \$15.10
 Dairy Farms \$17 1/2, \$17.00
 Watsons \$8 1/4, \$8.30, \$8.40, \$8.45, \$8 1/2
 Govt. 4% Loan 90 1/2

Buyers
 Union Insurance \$305
 H.K. Fire Insurance \$140
 Docks (Old) \$15.30
 Boreas \$5
 Humphreys \$6.00
 Yumant Ferries \$21.25
 China Lights (Old) \$0.45
 Electric (Old) \$30.75
 Electric (New) \$35.75
 Telephones (Old) \$21.85
 Cements \$15
 Watsons \$8.45
 Lands \$30.75
 China Lights (Old) \$0.75
 H.K. Banks \$1,230
 Lands \$80.80
 Trans \$15.80
 Telephones (New) \$8.75
 H.K. Ropes \$8
 H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934) 95

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The arrivals and departures of mails from and to neighbouring countries and coast ports, of which there is a frequency of more than one service a week will not in future be advertised.

This decision has been arrived at after careful consideration, and the public are requested to co-operate to the extent of forbearing to inquire by telephone the dates of such mails, as answering such inquiries makes heavy inroads on the time of the postal staff.

The Public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the Imperial and Pan American Air Mails on Tuesday, 27th August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES
 Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 10 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS
 U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 2nd August) Aug. 23.
 Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Aug. 25.
 Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Aug. 26.
 Calcutta, Straits and Saigon Aug. 26.
 London and Straits Aug. 26.
 Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 20th August Aug. 27.
 London and Manila Aug. 23.
 Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 10th Aug.) Aug. 20.

OUTWARD MAILS
 Saturday, Aug. 24
 Straits and Calcutta.
 Parcels Aug. 24, 4 p.m.
 Letters Aug. 24, 6.30 p.m.
 Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
 Reg. Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
 Ord. Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.
 Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service". G.P.O. & K.P.O.
 Reg. Aug. 24, 5.00 p.m.
 Ord. Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 26
 Tuesday, Aug. 27
 Manila, Austral and New Zealand via Thursday Island. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
 Reg. Aug. 27, 4.15 p.m.
 Ord. Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
 Straits, Ceylon, India East and South Africa and United Kingdom. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
 Parcels Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
 Reg. Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.
 Ord. Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.
 Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service". K.P.O.
 Reg. Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
 Ord. Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
 Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom. K.P.O.
 Reg. Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
 Ord. Aug. 27, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 28
 Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada and United Kingdom). K.P.O.
 Parcels Aug. 28, 4 p.m.
 Reg. Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
 Ord. Aug. 28, 5.30 p.m.
 Straits and Calcutta. G.P.O.
 Parcels Aug. 28, 4 p.m.
 Reg. Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
 Ord. Aug. 28, 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 29
 Straits and Calcutta. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
 Parcels Aug. 29, 11 a.m.
 Letters Aug. 29, Noon.
 Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
 Reg. Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
 Ord. Aug. 30, 0.45 a.m.
 Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco. K.P.O.
 Reg. Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
 Ord. Aug. 30, 0.30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 30
 Sandakan, 0.30 a.m.
 Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
 Reg. Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
 Ord. Aug. 31, 0.30 a.m.
 Saturday, Aug. 31
 Shanghai, 0.30 p.m.
 Parcels only for Tientsin, 0 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 1
 U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada). G.P.O. and K.P.O.
 Reg. Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
 Ord. Sept. 1, 0.30 a.m.
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MORTAL

★ THE STORY OF NAZI GERMANY ★

THEY were all surrounding him, the ones that were dearest to his heart and Professor Roth's face was aglow as he basked in the *gemuetlichkeit* of this festive occasion.

Freya's grey eyes laughed into his. "Happy birthday Father." She kissed him and gave him a hug with all her twenty-year old ardour.

"Six candles—one for each decade of a wonderful life." She brought the frosted cake closer. "Now you must blow them out and wish."

"Wish?" He fingered his clipped beard and twinkled a smile at her.

"Yes, blow hard. You won't get your wish unless you put all the candles out at once."

Everyone began shouting, "Blow! Blow hard!"

HE rose. "Well, the wish—let me see."

Now he looked at them all separately. There was a special beauty in his eyes

for his wife—the lovely Amelie with whom he'd found a glorious happiness, in spite of their different faiths. From their union, had come Freya and the laughing ten-year old Rudi. Not only that, there were his two handsome stepsons, Amelie's boys, Otto and Erich, whom he had adopted and always regarded as his own. His home was open house to their friends too, Fritz and Martin, who even now were at his table, celebrating his sixtieth birthday.

"You know," he said slowly,

"To-day I am reminded what a very lucky man I am." At the University, that afternoon, his colleagues had given him a handsome gift. Then, later, there had been an ovation from the students of his science class. It had touched him so deeply that tears had sprung to his eyes. "Yes," he went on, "it's been my privilege to let loose a little knowledge in the world and for that I've been handsomely rewarded."

"Hear, hear," Otto and Erich shouted affectionately and Fritz and Martin joined in.

Professor Roth took a deep breath. "Ours has been a very united family—in this German home of ours we've had the habit of gracious living, we've prided ourselves on our tolerance and our sense of humour. Well, I can think of no better wish than this. May our happiness last. May the bonds of mutual love and tolerance that united us grow firmer and stronger through all the years to come."

Now he blew out all the candles and there was much applause and cries of "Bravo." Then it was time for the ice cream but suddenly Fritz arose holding his wine glass aloft.

HE regarded the Professor merrily. "Professor, I hope you'll forgive me if I steal a little of your spotlight—but I'll feel safer if it's official—if you and Mrs. Roth approve." His voice deepened. "You see, this afternoon, Freya promised to be my wife."

The place became bedlam. The engaged young people were embraced by all the family and joy ran high. Only Mrs. Roth detected Martin Brettners' start of shocked surprise, saw his sensitive face whiten.

Then he fought for self-control and offered his hand to the exuberant Fritz. "Congratulations. You're a lucky fellow."

Young Rudi was a little bored by all this romantic nonsense. "Aw, if girls had any sense they'd marry Martin. Martin can ski jump forty meters."



STORM

news," she cried. She was wringing her hands with happy frenzy. "Over the radio in the kitchen."

Together, Fritz and Otto spoke. "What news—good heavens!"

In breathless triumph, Marta announced, "Hitler. They've made Adolf Hitler Chancellor of Germany."

In all the rushing excitement of the next few moments, Freya felt a great void of stillness. As if time were pausing briefly, before it went on into the vague, uncharted future.

THE boys had all run into the kitchen and the voice of the radio announced to them. Much was happening tonight. The Leader of the National Socialist Party had taken over the Chancellorship of the Reich. The jubilation, the delirious shouts of the people, defied description. The day of the Fatherland's re-creation was at hand. One hundred thousand Storm Troopers would march in a gigantic torch parade to honour their Leader. All

Germany was expected to participate in this joyous event.

Mrs. Roth looked at her husband anxiously. "I hope it will be the best for all this change."

(OTTO, Fritz and Erich were baffled. Why it meant that Germany would be strong and powerful again, once more leading Europe and the world.

"But—a Dictator?" Mrs. Roth a Fascist? Martin was silent.

That sounds suspiciously like the kind of swill the Reds dish out. I never expected to hear it in this house."

"Children, children," the Professor remonstrated. "Can't we discuss these matters without quarreling? Every hen thinks she's laid the best egg. May we not all believe as we choose?"

But now there was another interruption, a telephone call from District Leader Hoil, President of the Student body, with instructions to be at the meeting hall at eight-thirty.

Mrs. Roth was disconsolate. Why, it meant interrupting the birthday party. Otto assured her though that it was a big night—perhaps the biggest night Germany had ever known.

They'd better be going or the meeting would start without them.

Martin was the last one at the door, leaving with obvious reluctance. Quite firmly, he took Freya's hand and held it. "Goodnight," he said softly. He looked down upon her tenderly from his great height. "I haven't wished you happiness."

But you know I do, Fritz is a grand fellow. And a lucky one."

"Thank you." Dear Martin, she thought. They would be friends always. There was a special language they had invented in their childhood. Always, there would be understanding between them.

"Come on Martin," Otto called from outside. "Hurry."

When they had left a chill seemed to come over the place. No one was able to say anything. Even little Rudi, who now had his ice cream, held his spoon poised aloft, as if the flavour had gone from the dessert. Then he asked, torn between awe and resentment, "Is he so important then—this Hitler?"

No one answered—because no one knew—as yet.

Continued on Monday

Auction Secret Kept

TREASURES BELONG TO A PRINCESS

PICTURES, armour, and furniture—"the property of a lady deceased," said the sale advertisement—have been sold at a London public auction.

They belonged to Princess Louise, great-aunt of the King.

But the secret of their royal ownership was closely kept, though the property was on view for three days.

Not even the dealers and private collectors who bid at the sale knew of it.

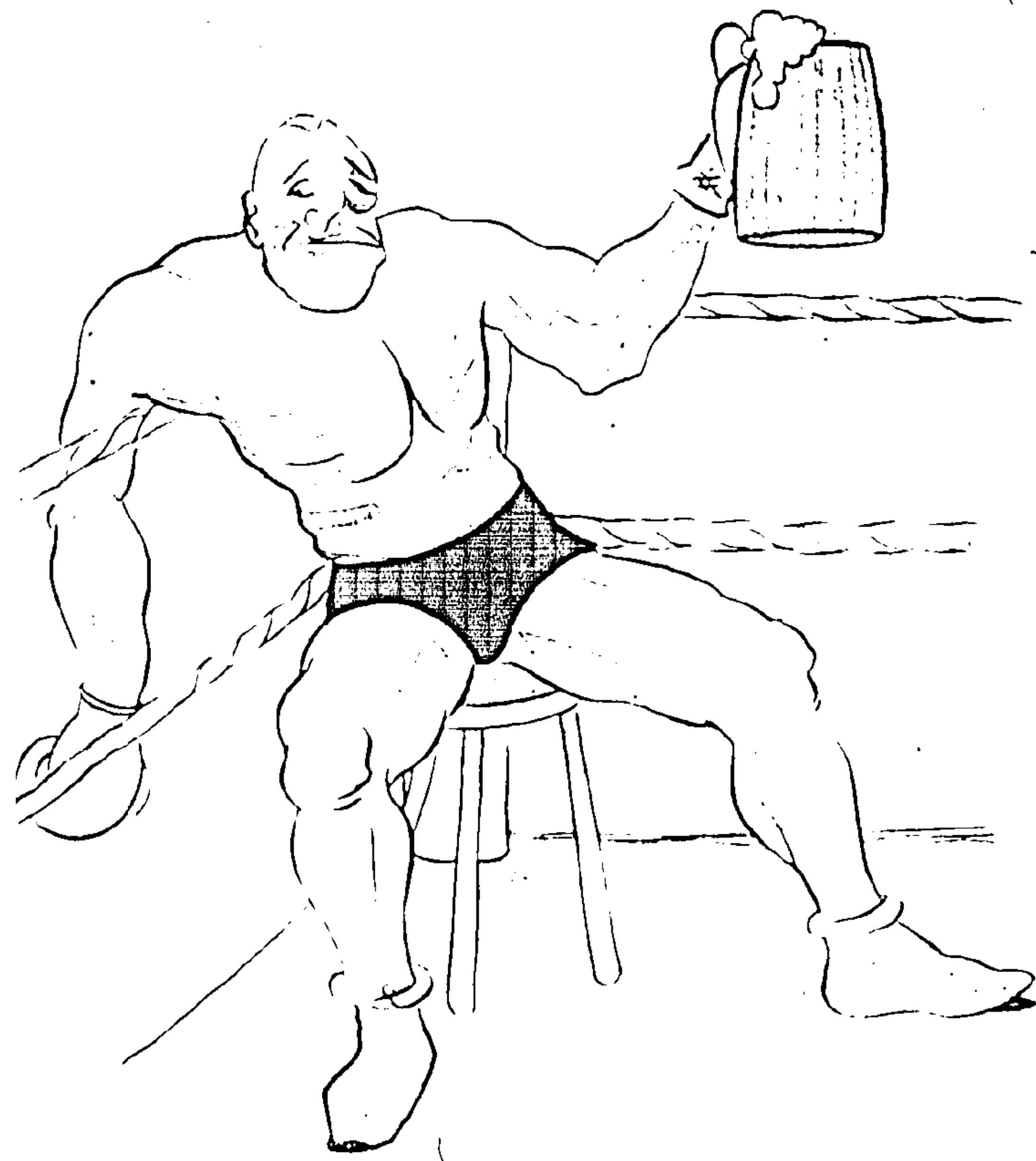
This is believed to be the first time that the property of so close a relative of the King has come into the open market immediately after the owner's death.

Most of the pictures and furniture fetched small prices. Had they been sold as the property of the Princess they would have fetched at least ten times as much.

But a code of etiquette issued by the King to members of his family requests that no exploitation of the royal name shall be permitted.

Under the will of Princess Louise, the Duke of Kent was an executor and also a principal beneficiary.

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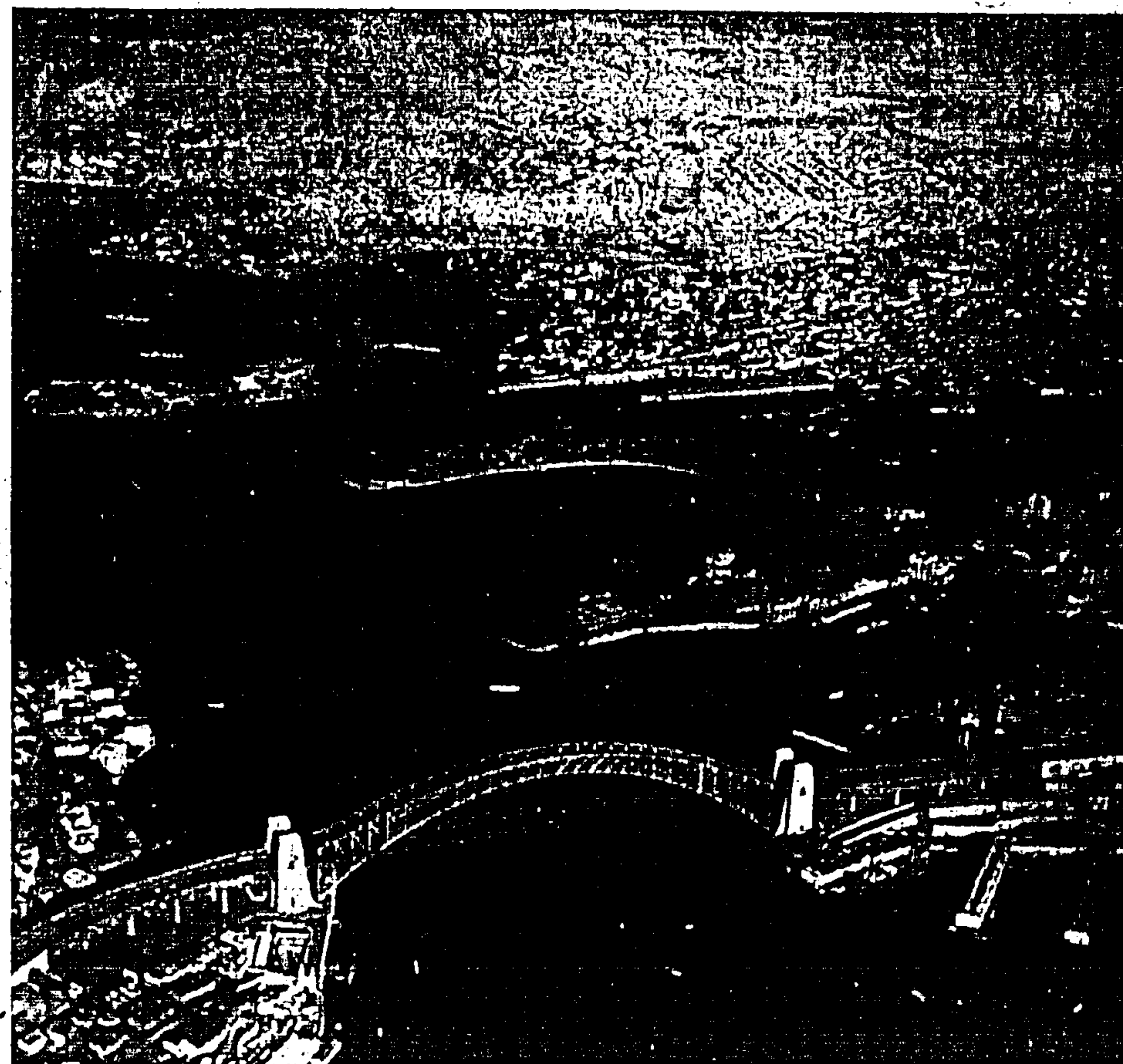
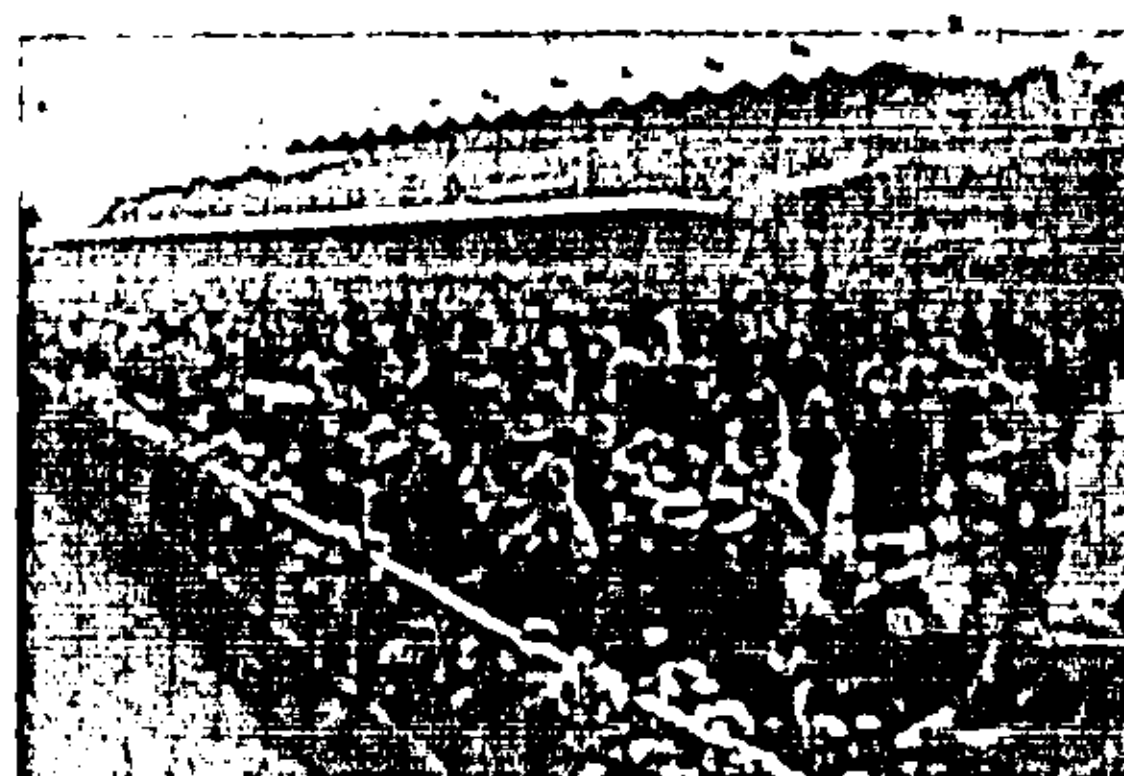
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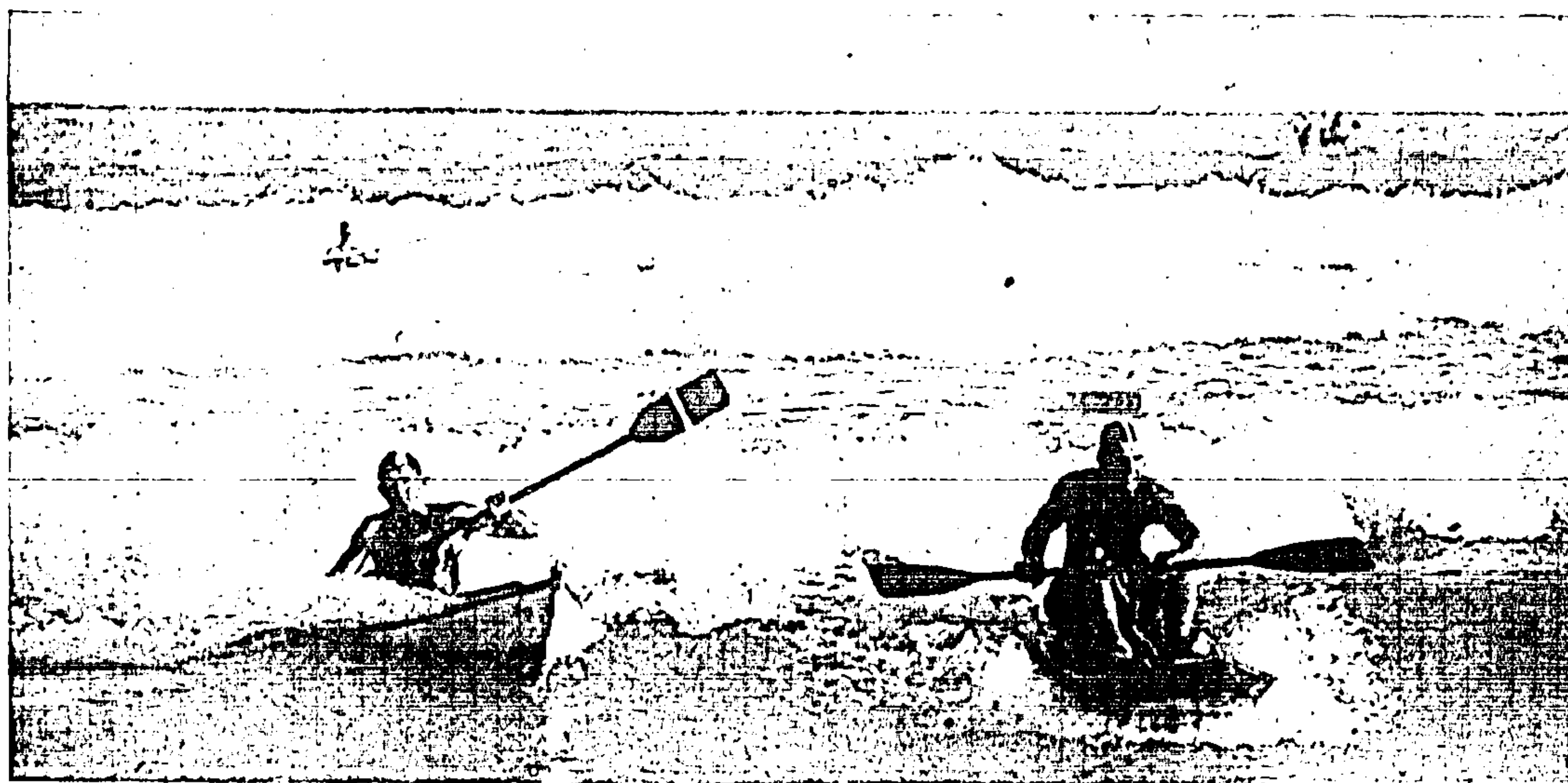
MELBOURNE—And Its Cup

Melbourne, like Sydney, is a larger city than Hongkong. Its wide-tree-lined streets are a feature. Australia's most famous horse race, the Melbourne Cup, run early in November, is almost a national holiday, is attended by anything between 100,000 and 120,000 people.



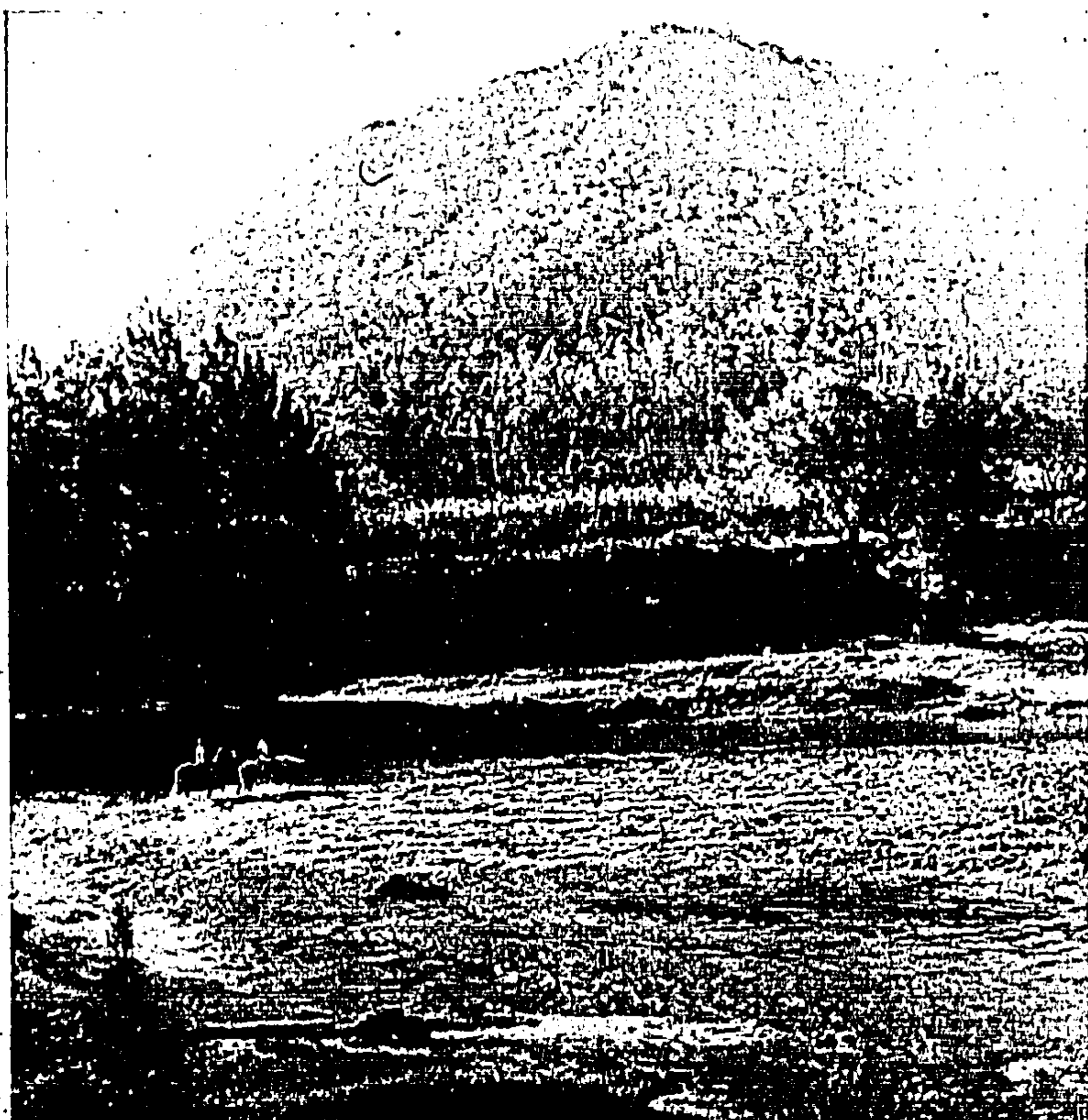
SYDNEY HARBOUR

Around the shores of the famous harbour stands a city of 1,250,000 people—after London, the largest white city in the Empire. Beaches, mountains and coastal scenery are handy to the city.



BRISBANE

Many evacuees may prefer to live in the smaller cities, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart, or in the provincial towns. They have a charm of their own and are considerably cheaper than Melbourne and Sydney. This picture shows Brisbane, seen from across the river. It has not Sydney's theatres and beaches but Queenslanders and West Australians are noted for their friendliness and hospitality.



FROM THIS—

Australia's surfing beaches—there are a dozen around Sydney, within tram distance, scores more along the eastern coast—will be appreciated by evacuees.

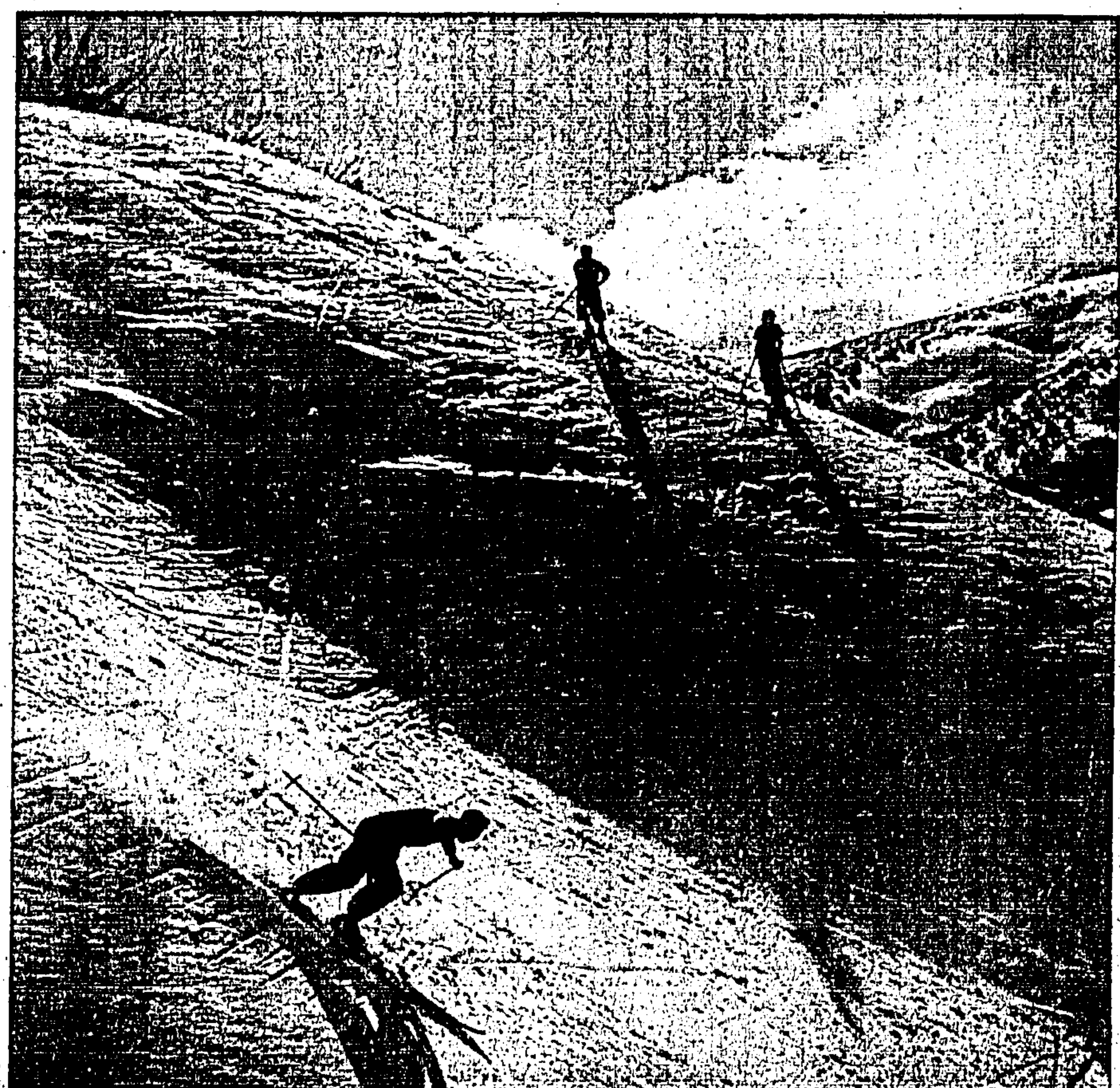
There are often 100,000 people on the Sydney beaches at week-ends during summer, which is just beginning.

By contrast, the Blue mountains, always 20 degrees cooler, are within a two-hour car drive from Sydney.

A little further south, evacuees can go ski-ing at Mt. Kosciusko. The season is now finished, but there is snow on the higher peaks most of the year.

The picture at the left, Burrigorang Valley, is typical of the resort areas near the cities. Evacuees who do not care for the cities can live there in guest houses, fill in days playing tennis, golf, riding, river swimming, hiking.

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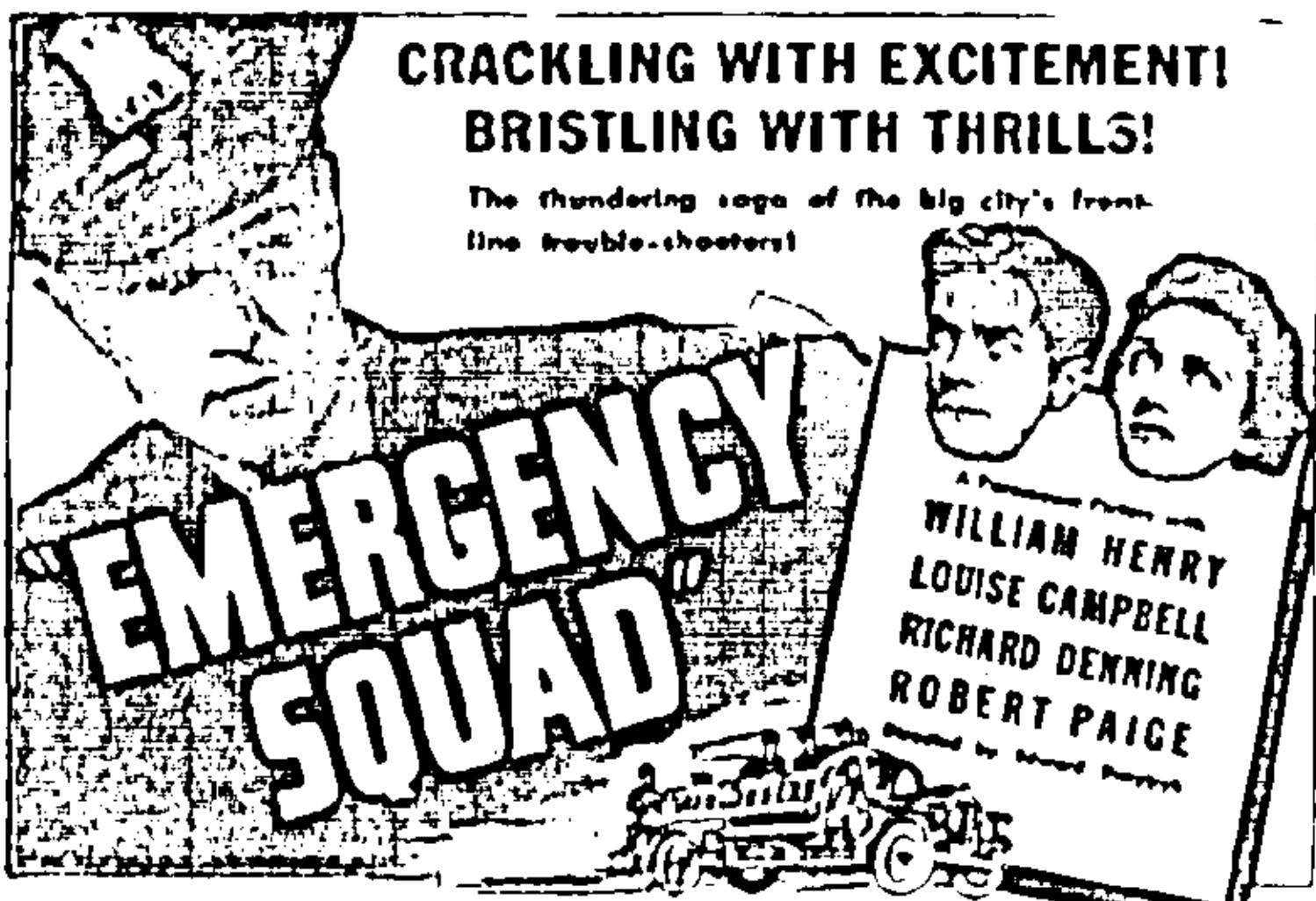
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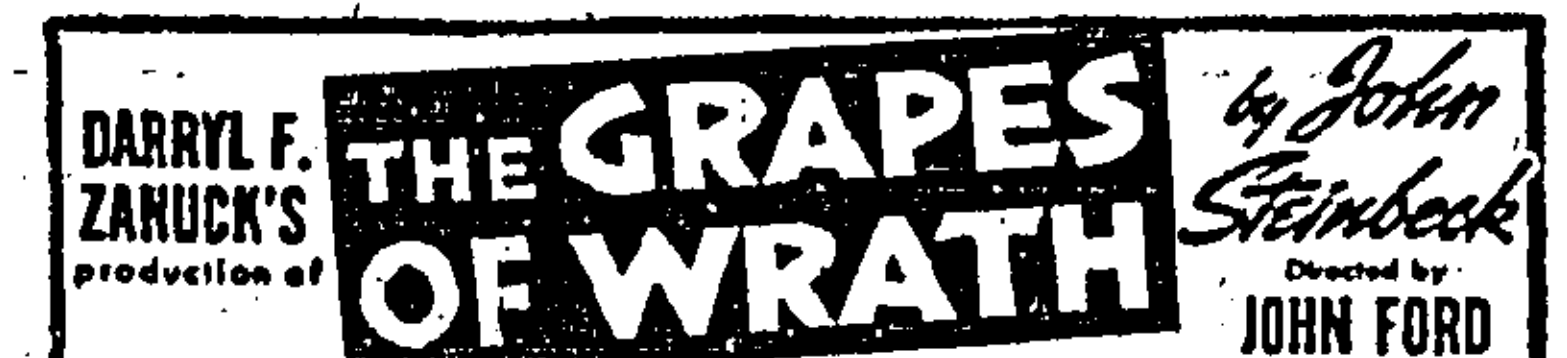
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Hell Broke Loose When British Planes Came Over

—Neutral's Description

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The Swedish paper, "Nydag," publishes an interview with a Swedish seaman, who described a British raid on a German port.

This seaman said: "One night, hell broke loose 200 yards from my boat from an attack by only one English plane. The attack was a complete surprise."

"The bomber dropped a flare, then dived and dropped like a stone towards the factory buildings."

"Two hundred yards from the ground, it turned sharply and dropped bombs. We heard the cries of A.A. men as they were swept off the factory roof."

"The bomber withdrew to the clouds for another 15 minutes, then dropped a further flare."

"The factory again shone out and we could see the damage done to one of the buildings."

"Now came a true direct hit. The whole range of buildings flamed up and a large number of completed aircraft were destroyed."

"For an hour and 40 minutes, the machine made continuous attacks and dropped well-aimed bombs."

"Of the whole range of factory buildings, only a steel skeleton was left but in the report for that day, the British bombardment was described as 'without object'."

100,000 BOMBS ON GERMANY

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Since the middle of May, R.A.F. bombers have dropped 100,000 bombs on nearly 600 military targets in Germany.

These targets were chosen for their importance in the Nazi war machine. R.A.F. bombers flew 3,000,000 miles in the same period.

ITALIAN LOSSES

Twenty Submarines Since Start of The War

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—With the sinking of two Italian submarines, in addition to the destruction of a destroyer and a submarine depot ship during a low flying raid by British planes at Bomba (Italy), Italian submarine losses since the beginning of the war now total nearly 20.

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Mystery Rumanian Conference

Carol and Ministers

BELFAST, Aug. 23 (UPI).—King Carol and his Ministers held a most unusual joint session of the King's Council and the Council of Ministers today at the Palace this afternoon.

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After Bombardment

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LATE NEWS

—Neutral's Description

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This seaman said: "One night, hell broke loose 200 yards from my boat from an attack by only one English plane. The attack was a complete surprise."

"The bomber dropped a flare, then dived and dropped like a stone towards the factory buildings."

"Two hundred yards from the ground, it turned sharply and dropped bombs. We heard the cries of A.A. men as they were swept off the factory roof."

"The bomber withdrew to the clouds for another 15 minutes, then dropped a further flare."

"The factory again shone out and we could see the damage done to one of the buildings."

"Now came a true direct hit. The whole range of buildings flamed up and a large number of completed aircraft were destroyed."

"For an hour and 40 minutes, the machine made continuous attacks and dropped well-aimed bombs."

"Of the whole range of factory buildings, only a steel skeleton was left but in the report for that day, the British bombardment was described as 'without object'."

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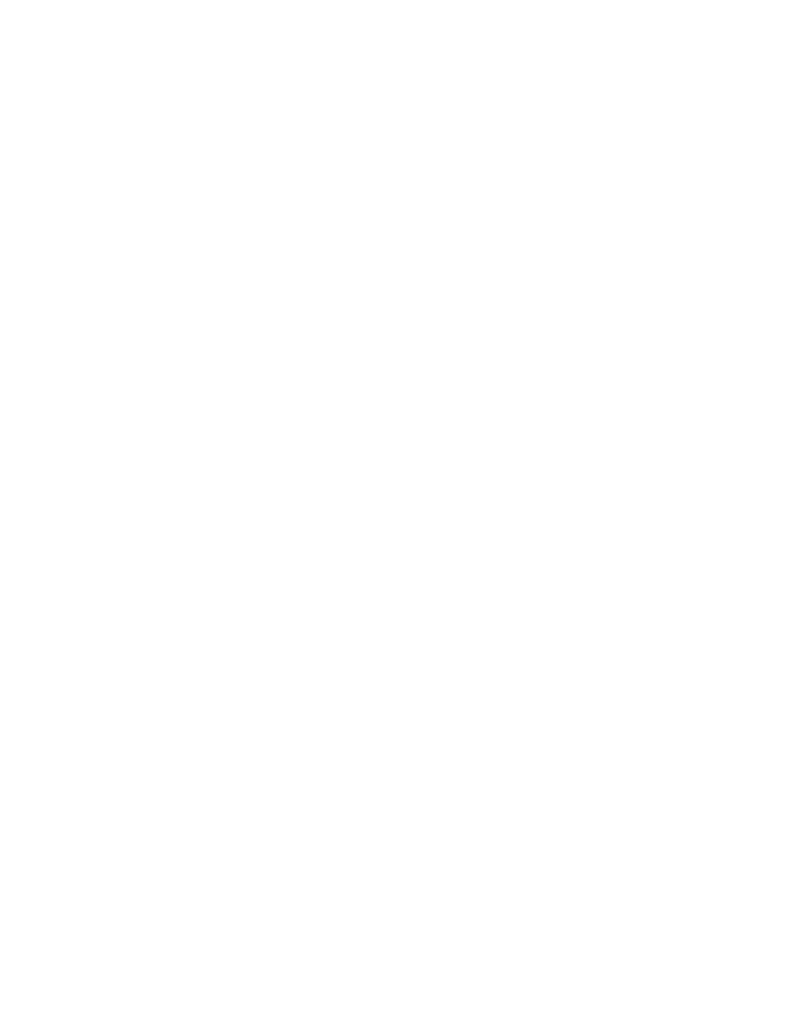
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Canadian-U.S. Defence Board Meets Soon

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Presumably this will be the President's only conference with the members before their departure for Ottawa.

Nurses Appointed

Miss Rose Hobbs has been appointed a nursing Sister, on probation. Miss Margaret Jean Rainey has also received a similar appointment.

Mr. P. D. A. Chidell,